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DRESS GOODS.

Pretty, good and cheap. We can only extend to you an invitation to come and see our goods. Printers' ink cannot tell the story. We will say this, however, if you want good value for good money you should see our assortment.

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M. C. TULIS.

Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

Cost of Electric Light.

Editor Press:—

No figures have been presented by Mr. Howard and only one statement by Mr. Catlin and that did not add upcorrectly. Why don't these people give us some facts and let each other alone.

Now, suppose the Electric Light plant cost $7,000.00, how much would I have to pay extra on my $300.00 property valuation?

The Council would perhaps levy a tax to pay:

On account of the $7,000 bonds	$600 00	per year
Interest on $7,000 bonds, about	360 00	"
For coal or gas, about	350 00	"
For Engineer,	700 00	"
For Asst Engineer, about,	500 00	"
Man to repair wires and lights	600 00	"
For bookkeeper,	300 00	"
Total,	$3,350 00	
Less 200 lights at 25c each	600 00	
	$2,750 00	

This leaves a balance of $2,750 to be raised each year for twelve years, until the bonds are paid.

We are now paying each year:—

A Borough tax of about	$900 00
A Bond tax of about,	800 00
A water tax of about,	1,300 00

A total of $3,000.00 and we want to increase it $2,750.00 for light when we can get good gas light for $400.00. Do we? NOAH.

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Emporium, Pa., January 26, 1901.

Editor Press:—

DEAR SIR—If you will allow a little space I would like to correct a few errors which have appeared in the papers.

The light in front of the Court House cost $4 25 for post and lamp and about $3.00 more to set it up and attach gas pipe and fixtures and will cost $3.00 per year for gas with about $2.00 for mantles to keep it in shape.

We now have about 35 gas torches. We could have 60 of these new lights at a total cost of $300.00 per year as long as we have natural gas.

I am not opposed to Electric Light, if I find we can afford it, and if any reliable Company will take the contract I will vote a ten years' agreement to light the town at $600.00 per year, while we only pay $400.00 now for gas.

I do not believe the estimates as published in the PRESS were made by responsible people as there is an error of $1,000.00 in the addition of the figures.

I understand that Mr. Catlin received a price on a gas engine and dynamo from the Westinghouse Company—the balance of the figures being made up by Mr. Catlin, Mr. Metzger, and Mr. Hacket.

I never voted on the question of taxes on the Iron Works, as the question has not been before the Council since I became a member nor was I a member of the committee that bought the sewer pipe and piled it on Broad street.

Now in regard to Electric Light, the Council has instructed their Secretary to write to about a dozen towns using electric light and we should all withhold our decisions until the report is published in full.

The heavy tax-payer is generally the first to paint his house and pay his taxes without grumbling and promptly votes for all improvements he thinks he can afford.

Personally I have no objection to Mr. Metzger putting up the wires and Mr. Catlin acting as engineer and manager, but I do not think the town can stand the taxes necessary to run the plant.

Respectfully,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Killed Near Sizerville.

Last Friday, Frank Bumgardner who was working in the woods on Goodyears' road, while assisting in loading logs onto a car was instantly killed by a log striking him. His remains were taken to Austin and shipped to his wife who resides in Lycoming county, near White Pine.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

COYLE.

JAMES COYLE, well known in Emporium, died in Williamsport Hospital last Saturday and was buried by the Poor Masters on Monday. During the past two years he has made his home at Renovo.

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SHAFER.

FREDERICK N. SHAFFER, for many years a resident of this county, died at his residence in this place last Friday, aged 72 years. His funeral took place on Sunday, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler. Mr. Shaffer has been a great sufferer for several years and was patiently nursed by his faithful wife.

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LORD.

ROBERT LORD, aged 72 years, died at Williamsport on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1901, after a long illness. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Jos. Kaye and grand-father of Mr. R. W. Robinson, of Emporium. Mr. and Mrs. Kaye were at the bedside of their father when he passed to the other shore. The funeral will take place at Williamsport to-morrow. A number of Emporium relatives will attend the funeral, including Mr. and Mrs. Kaye, R. W. Robinson and others.

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KELLER.

Daniel Keller, an old resident of Emporium died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Strine, at Milton, Pa., Tuesday, January 22, at the ripe old age of 80 years.

Of late years Mr. Keller has been making his home among his children. During the winter he lived with his daughters at Milton and in the spring would return to Emporium, where he spent the summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Leadbetter. The old gentleman had been rapidly failing the past year and his death was no great surprise to his children, although his old acquaintances did not think the end was so near. Deceased left Emporium last October. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, viz: Jeff Keller of Austin; John Keller of Johnstown; Mrs. E. M. Leadbetter of this place; Mrs. Geo. M. Strine and Mrs. John H. Foust of Milton. Interment at Milton.

Over an Embankment.

Last Friday morning while driving to Emporium, Mr. Jos. Kissell met with an accident that might have been very serious. The road between Cameron and Sterling Run is in a dangerous condition, especially along that portion where lumbering was recently carried on and the road slants to the steep embankment. At this point his team and wagon slid over the steep bank, Mr. Kissell saving himself by jumping in time. The embankment is almost perpendicular at this point for a distance of about one hundred feet and had not the horses lodged against a tree they would have been killed. Assistance came from Sterling and Cameron and with the aid of ropes and tackle pulled the horses from their perilous position, considerably bruised but not seriously injured. This road has long been the most dangerous in the county and the fortunate escape of Mr. Kissell should prompt the proper authorities to place guard rails along the dangerous points at once.

Mortgage Paid.

The Baptist Society of Emporium have, after a long, hard struggle, paid the mortgage of $1500 against their church property. We are pleased to note this fact and congratulate our Baptist friends.

Musical Treat.

Don't forget the Mozart Symphony Club at the Court House, Friday evening, Feb. 8th. Benefit Emporium Firemen's Fund.

We do not keep a variety store but we have a large variety of goods in our line and everything nameable in the clothing and gents furnishing business.
N. SEGER.

Our Town Schools.

If there is any one thing of which our citizens can justly be more proud than another, it is our excellent town schools. It is not too much to say that the educational advantages our children and young people enjoy are not excelled, if indeed they are equaled, by any town the size of ours in the State. We would not be guilty of boasting, nor would we want to flatter those who are to be credited with the constant improvements which our schools are making. But it is certainly well that we take note of the fact that we have most excellent schools, that we appreciate them to their full value, and that we lend our board of directors and faithful corps of teachers the hearty support of our sentiment and cheer and encouragement. Our schools will be made better and still better by the cordial and cheerful co-operation of the people of the town. A kind and encouraging word for our laborious teachers, when we think it deserved, can but bear good fruit.

It will help our town in the minds of all outsiders to know that we have the very best of schools. People can think or talk their town either up or down, as they will. One of the principal secrets of the growth and development of any town or city is in the fact that the people believe most thoroughly in it, and make everybody else believe with them. The city of Chicago is a conspicuous example. I do not say we should exaggerate the merit of any institution we have; but we should be familiar with its real merits in order that we may think and speak as well of each of our institutions as they deserve.

We would give due credit to all our school directors—those now in office and those who have gone out of office, and to the individual citizens who have with liberal heart and hand, helped to make our schools better. And so we would fully recognize the excellent work of the teachers, from principal down, who have gone to other fields of work, and those now so earnestly and busily engaged in making our schools so worthy of our pride and satisfaction. Our school patrons have learned, as our new teachers have been installed in their work, that our schools are not only holding their own, but are quietly making very important and encouraging steps forward. Prof. Bastian is proving himself to be a capable, painstaking, wide-awake, up-to-date and successful principal. He is a man of high and broad scholarship, having graduated at one of our thorough-going colleges. He is a man like his predecessors, of irreproachable character and cleanest habits, a man of excellent administrative ability, a natural-born teacher and an enthusiast in his work. With plenty of opportunity and the hearty backing and support of the community, we can confidently look forward to a constant succession of forward steps that will keep our schools abreast of the very best in the land.

It may not be generally known that already some very important steps forward have been taken. The practice of writing compositions in the High School and Grammar School; rhetorical exercises given by each class; the organization of debating and literary societies in the High School, are movements that will prove to be of the highest value to the pupils in these schools. To cultivate an easy, pleasing and exact style of expressing oneself, whether in conversation, in public addresses or in the written page, and to create an abiding interest and enthusiasm in the study of our best authors, are among the highest results of an educational course.

Another movement which Prof. Bastian contemplates, and which should make every citizen of Emporium and of our surrounding towns and counties rejoice, is the organization of a Summer School for teachers and those preparing to teach. Prof. Bastian has had a large experience in this work, and we predict for him a magnificent success in this much needed project. Every friend of education should rally to the enthusiastic support of this worthy enterprise.

PATRON.

K. O. T. M. Notice.

To all members of Good Will Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M. You will please take notice that at the regular Review of Good Will Tent, No. 46, to be held at Seger's Hall, in Emporium, Pa., Friday evening, February 1st, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be elected one delegate and one alternate to represent the Tent at the District Convention to be held between the 20th and 30th of March, 1901.

J. P. MCNARNEY,
Record Keeper.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow Flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Appreciated Kindness.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends, who so ably administered to us in our late bereavement.

Our beloved had but just passed to the spirit land when from the Wesleyan parsonage, hurried a comforter, to assist and mingle her tears with ours. A little later, the beloved pastor of the deceased, was with us, not to chide us for our tears, but to point us to the true comforter by kindly words and eloquent prayer.

To those Godfearing women, Mrs. Heilman, Mrs. Olmsted and Mrs. La-Bar, who, born of the spirit, braved the chilling blasts of the cold day, to bring offers of assistance and words of condolence, we would say, in our hearts you will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

To the donors of those beautiful flowers, that decked her casket on burial day, our grateful thanks are given. They were fit emblems of the pure spirit flown away.

Such a radiant winter's morning ushered in her burial day, and as carriage after carriage unloaded its living freight of sad faced people, we recognized a large attendance of class-mates and her respected Sunday school teacher; also the beloved president and many members of her church band—ye, too, will be affectionately remembered.

To the quartette—as the beautiful strains—"sweeping through the gates," so softly, low, fell on our ear, the thought came quickly to us—can those voices be more sweetly attuned when they sing the songs of the redeemed in the Golden City? Gentlemen, when you so generously contribute your Godgiven talent to the solace of the sorrowing, their thanks is a minor part of your reward.

The beautiful thoughts and comforting words that fell from the lips of that gifted man of God, Rev. Metzler, was as balm to our sorely stricken hearts.

To the bearers. When you so reverently lifted the beautiful casket and bore it out of the little church where so often she worshiped, up to the home cemetery and consigned her to her last resting place, we were glad that you, her dear friends and neighbors, were delegated to this sad task, and not strangers.

Last, not least, comes our gentlemanly undertaker, not as a man of business, but as friend and brother, came he to us, and took upon himself all care and responsibility, and ably conducted the large funeral cortege of the deceased. The right man in the right place, deserving the thanks we truly extend him.

A. C. GOODWIN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

P. S. The many inquirers asking for the particulars concerning our sisters Lorinda and Susan's sickness and death we would say, next week, with the editor's permission, we will write a brief outline for his paper, being unable to reach all by letter; the task is too arduous. M. W.

On Good Committees.

Hon. F. X. Blumle has fared well at the hands of Speaker Marshall, having been assigned to the following committees: Accounts, corporations, labor and industry, manufacturers, and mines and mining. Mr. Blumle fared much better than many of the older democratic members.

Important Notice.

The Star Course Entertainment next Saturday evening will begin at 7:45 sharp. Preliminary to the lecture will be a brief musical program and patrons are urged to be in their seats early to enjoy this feature.

The lecture will be a humorous one and will be one of the most enjoyable numbers of the series thus far. Mr. Hawks will be greeted by the usual large and representative audience.

Is The Press Responsible?

Our young and energetic friend Don M. Larrabee, who is attending University of Pennsylvania Law Department, has assumed the business management of the American Law Register, the oldest law publication in the country, being founded in 1852. While at Emporium Mr. Larrabee makes the PRESS his headquarters, where he has acquired a taste for literary work that will stick to him during life.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25 cents. Sold by L. Taggart. Jan

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

Smoke It

and smoke it. It will be a burning proof of the goodness and quality we sell here for little money. Years of business has convinced us of two things—that we can make the most money by being perfectly honest, and that almost every smoker has a different pipe taste. The pipes we have—well, there are long pipes, short pipes and pipes so twisted that it would take you a month to unravel them. Prices are varied too—but there are none of them long—none of them twisted.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Women use 17 times as many gloves as men.

The record running high jump in 6 feet 5¾ inches.

Eleven Indian languages are still spoken in Mexico.

An American bank has been organized in Rotterdam, Holland.

Great Britain is shipping firewood from Victoria, Australia, for the use of her troops in China.

One authority on botany estimates that over 50,000 species of plants are now known and classified.

The golden eagle has great strength. It lifts and carries off with ease a weight of 80 pounds.

Ten million eight hundred thousand English people live in the country; over 16,000,000 in towns.

The Chinese are essentially cotton consumers, the majority of the people dressing in clothes of that fabric.

Window plants in Germany are often watered with cold tea or coffee. The effects are said to be beneficial.

The war in South Africa has doomed the Highland kilt as a fighting dress, and it will now survive as a parade uniform only.

The population of Indian in 1891 amounted to 288,000,000; at a very moderate estimate now it may be put down at 300,000,000.

The great pipe organ to be used in the temple of music at the Pan-American exposition was built to order at a cost of $15,000.

In Devonshire the cycle has been applied to butter making. A man sits on his bicycle, pedals, and, by means of a chain, turns the churn.

The first British medal was given to Capt. Wyard, of the Adventure, in 1650 for beating three Dutch ships off Harwich. It was worth £50.

The tube of a twelve-inch gun has fifty spiral grooves inside, which cause the shot to revolve seventy-five times per second as it rushes through the air.

The crust of the earth under Japan must be comparatively thin, judging by the number of earthquake shocks in that country. They average 500 a year.

The Salvation army has received a gold medal at the Paris exposition for its American exhibit, showing its method in reclaiming the fallen and outcast.

The marquis of Salisbury keeps about seventy indoor servants, not counting dependents of a higher class, such as private secretaries, librarians and chaplains.

In Paris all artists must have rested quietly in their graves for ten years before their handiwork in the shape of pictures can be hung on the walls of the Louvre gallery.

In a ton of Dead sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red sea, 93; Mediterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English channel, 72; Black sea, 26; Baltic, 18, and Caspian sea, 11.

A Cleveland rheumatic, who could barely walk, took to his heels and ran like a deer when he was held up by footpads, and since then claims that he is free of his malady.

Bangkok is a city of waters. It is an Indo-Chinese Venice. More people live in floating homes on the Menam, "the Nile of Siam," and the many canals than in permanent buildings.

In Borneo and Labuan postage stamps to the value of $100,000 were sold last year, though the postage on the mails from those two countries does not exceed $4,000 a year. It is the collectors who buy the stamps.

Naturalists say a lion always places its head near the ground when roaring. The beasts probably do so on the principle that the earth, being a conductor of sound, the other lion or animal he is roaring at can not fail to hear him.

China has still the old-fashioned system of letter-carrying. Letter shops are to be found in every town. If he has a letter to send, the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost, leaving the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

The locust is one of the greatest pests man has to deal with. He is always hungry and lays waste every place he travels over. Of the 53,000,000 square miles covering the surface of the earth, 40,000,000 are more or less subject to the scourge of this insect with the giant appetite.

VICTORIA IS NO MORE.

Death of Queen of Great Britain Occurs at Osborne House.

Surrounded by Her Children and Grandchildren She Passes Peacefully Away—A Sketch of Her Career.

Cowes, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night surrounded by her royal children and grandchildren. Four days of silent suffering culminated in an ending as peaceful as sleep could make it. For the preceding two hours and a half her majesty had sunk gradually toward death, and her life spark flickered out as quietly and calmly as the mellowing rays of the disappearing sun.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses, and those of less than royal designation, listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer. Six o'clock passed. The bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, childish treble and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed

QUEEN VICTORIA.

faintly and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly 6:30 o'clock Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The body of Queen Victoria was embalmed and will probably be taken to Windsor Saturday. The coffin arrived Monday evening from London.

Lord Mayor Notified.

London, Jan. 23.—A telegram from the prince of Wales to the lord mayor, timed at Osborne, 6:45 p. m. Tuesday, says the queen has passed away.

The text of the prince of Wales' dispatch to the lord mayor is as follows:

"Osborne—6:45 p. m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

(Signed) "ALBERT EDWARD."

Bulletin of Doctors.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—"Her majesty, the queen, breathed her last at 6:30 p. m., surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

(Signed) "JAMES REID.
"R. DOUGLAS POWELL.
"THOMAS BARLOW."

Bids All Farewell.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—The queen is said to have bid farewell, in a feeble monosyllable, to her family assembled at her bedside at midday. She firse recognized the prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others present filed past and heard a whispered good-by. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

The prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors at last informed him that his mother had breathed her last. Emperor William, himself deeply affected, did his best to minister comfort to his sorrow-stricken uncle, whose new dignity he was the first to acknowledge.

From all parts of the world there are still pouring into Cowes messages of condolence. They come from crowned heads, millionaires, tradesmen and paupers, and are variously addressed to the prince of Wales and the king of England.

Emperor William's arrangements are not settled. His yacht will arrive today, but it is believed that he will not depart until after the funeral.

Parliament Called to Meet.

London, Jan. 23.—Shortly before midnight an official announcement was issued calling parliament to assemble at four o'clock this afternoon to enable members of the house of lords and house of commons to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII.

The privy council will meet in London to-day and the proclamation of the king will occur thereafter at all places required by custom. The king will come to London to preside over the council.

"Few days, however, have exercised a most prejudicial effect upon her health, which causes serious anxiety."

Bells Toll in London.

London, Jan. 23.—Tuesday evening there were few visible signs in London that anything unusual had happened. A drizzling rain kept most people within doors. Those who were turned away from theaters or music halls wandered along the streets of the West End without special object. No large crowds gathered anywhere. The shops closed as soon as the bells began to toll, and the blinds of the Mansion house were drawn down as soon as the message from the prince of Wales was received by the lord mayor. The bell tolled at St. Paul's cathedral was the gift of William III., and is used only on occasions of the death of royal personages, archbishops of Canterbury, lord mayors of London and bishops of London. The tolling continued for two hours on Tuesday at intervals of a minute, and could be heard for miles in the direction of the wind. Some hundreds of people stood in front of the cathedral around the spot where Queen Victoria prayed on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

Universal Sorrow.

London, Jan. 23.—Telegrams arriving from all parts of the country re-echo the deep feeling of sorrow pervading all classes. These show that everywhere bells have been tolled and public performances and private functions suspended. In Dublin the expressions of regret were universal. The bells of St. Patrick's cathedral were tolled. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, was absent from Dublin Tuesday, but it is expected that he will return immediately to preside at a meeting of the Irish privy council to proclaim the new king.

THE WORLD MOURNS.

Universal Expressions of Sorrow at the Queen's Death.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The news announcing the death of Queen Victoria was conveyed to President McKinley simultaneously with its receipt by the newspapers. Although he had been kept constantly advised of her condition since it became known that her case was hopeless, the news of her death was a great shock to him.

President's Message to Edward VII.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII.:

"Telegram sent from Washington, Jan. 22, 1901.—His Majesty the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight: I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of her majesty the queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

Senate Adopts Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the senate Tuesday afternoon, Senator Allison offered the following resolution:

"That the death of her royal and imperial majesty, Victoria, of noble virtues and great renown, is sincerely deplored by the senate of the United States of America."

The resolution was adopted.

Action by the House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the English people on account of the death of Queen Victoria. The president was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the queen the house immediately adjourned. The action of the house was particularly impressive in that the resolution was adopted without a word of dissent or debate. The resolution followed the precedents and was in almost the identical language of the resolutions adopted upon the occasion of the deaths of the president of the French republic and the czar of Russia.

In Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—The government representing the people of Canada has forwarded, through the governor general, a message of condolence, assuring his majesty and the royal family that the people of Canada share in the great grief which has visited the nation. They recognize that no British sovereign was ever more beloved and honored by her subjects. The militia department gave instructions for a salute of 101 guns to be fired at all the military depots in Canada, namely, Windsor, Winnipeg, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Charlottetown.

In Other Cities.

London, Jan. 23.—Dispatches from New York, Chicago, Berlin, Paris, The Hague, Copenhagen, Rome, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston (Jamaica), St. Petersburg, and many other cities tell of the universal regret felt at the death of the queen. Flags were placed at half-mast, and other evidences of mourning are seen in many places.

RULE OF VICTORIA.

Her Reign Spans a Period of Nearly 67 Years.

Alexandrina Victoria, queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India, was born at Kensington palace on May 24, 1819. She was the daughter of the duke of Kent, fourth son of George III., and the Princess Victoria Mary Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfield, relict of the hereditary prince of Leiningen. Her father died a few months after the birth of his daughter, who was brought up under the care of his widow. Her education was intrusted to the duchess of Northumberland and her training was better educationally and otherwise than usually falls to the lot of princes and princesses. Prudence and economy were especial features of her education and she was taught to be self-reliant, brave and systematical.

She succeeded to the throne on the death of William IV., third son of George III., June 20, 1837, when the crowns of England and Hanover, which had been worn by the same person since the accession of George I. in 1714, were separated, the former devolving upon the young princess and the latter, by virtue of the Salic law, falling to the duke of Cumberland, the late king's younger brother. She was crowned in Westminster abbey June 28, 1838. Some interest was taken in the fact that from the first the queen subscribed herself simply Victoria and not, as had been expected, Alexandrina Victoria.

The early years of Victoria's reign were full of interest and excitement. There were the rebellion in Canada, the anti-corn league, the chartist agitation, the Jamaica question, the never-ending Irish question, the Afghan war and the war with China. Along with these events came the introduction of many of the great discoveries in science, industry and commerce which are now considered specially representative of modern civilization. A reign, says one of its clearest historians, which saw in its earliest years the application of the electric current to the task of transmitting messages, the first successful attempts to make use of steam for the business of trans-Atlantic navigation, the general development of the railway system and in the introduction of the penny post must be considered to have obtained for itself, had it secured no other memorials, an abiding place in history.

February 10, 1840, Queen Victoria was married to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. This was a love match, pure and simple, but the young sovereign, owing to her position, had to conduct the negotiations mainly by herself. During the previous month she had formally notified parliament of her intention to marry her cousin—a step which she trusted would be "conducive to the interests of my people as well as to my own domestic happiness." The announcement was not received with universal satisfaction, but a cordial reception was accorded Prince Albert on his landing in England several days before the marriage ceremony. A squabble arose in parliament as to the allowance to be made the prince. The proposed annuity was $250,000, but after a bitter debate this was cut down to $150,000.

It was some years before the people thoroughly understood Prince Albert. All his actions were closely watched. It was imagined that he would endeavor to overstep his limitations as the consort of the queen and try to influence political affairs. But this feeling wore off as the excellent personal qualities of the prince became known. When he died December 14, 1861, the national grief was profound. No man, it was admitted, had ever devoted himself more faithfully to high and difficult duties and words of commendation were heard on all sides.

For many years after this bereavement the queen led a life of strict seclusion. She avoided all public and court ceremonies, though her duties as a sovereign were never neglected. In 1876 she opened parliament in person for the first time since the death of Prince Albert.

Nine children were born as a result of the union. Their names and date of birth are:

The Princess Victoria, "Princess Royal," now empress dowager of Germany, born November 21, 1840; married January 25, 1858, Frederick William, then crown prince of Prussia, who died in 1888, as Emperor William II. of Germany, after a reign of only 99 days. Her son is now emperor, and he has had six sons and one daughter. The empress dowager has had four sons and 13 grandchildren.

Albert Edward, prince of Wales, who now becomes regent, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Princess Alexandra of Denmark. He has had three sons and three daughters and has three grandchildren. His eldest son died in 1892, and his second son, the duke of York, married Princess Mary of Teck and has two children.

Princess Alice, born April 25, 1843; married in 1862 to Prince Frederick of Hesse; died December 14, 1878. She had two sons and five daughters, of whom the youngest living is married to the czar of Russia. There are six grandchildren in this family.

Prince Alfred, duke of Edinburgh, born 1844; married 1874 Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of the czar of Russia; late duke of Saxe-Gotha and Coburg. They had one son and four daughters, one of whom has two children.

Princess Helena, born 1846; married 1866 to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. They have five children, all unmarried.

Princess Louise, born 1848; married 1871 the marquis of Lorne, the only one of the children marrying outside of royalty. They have no children.

Prince Arthur, duke of Connaught, born 1850; married 1879 to Princess Louise of Prussia, daughter of Frederick Charles, the famous red prince. Three children have come to this union.

Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, born 1853; married Princess Helen of Waldeck 1882; died 1884. Two children, one posthumous, form this household.

Princess Beatrice, born 1857; married 1885 to Prince Henry of Battenburg. The prince died in 1896, leaving four children.

Death of all the prior heirs to the number of 22 would make the German emperor king of England. If 48 heirs failed England would have to take the empress of Russia, provided the people did not decide otherwise, and 56 heirs would have to die before the queen's youngest child, Princess Beatrice, would succeed to the throne.

During Queen Victoria's reign there were many notable acts of legislation. Several reforms demanded by the chartists, then considered revolutionary in the extreme, were quietly and peaceably effected. The corn laws were repealed and England entered upon her marvelous prosperity under a free-trade policy. The Irish church was disestablished and the odious system of purchase abolished in the army. There was a sensational feature connected with the last-named measure. It was opposed by the house of lords and defeated by a trick. An amendment was carried to the effect that the lords were unwilling to agree to the passage of the bill until some comprehensive and complete scheme of army reorganization should have been laid before it. Mr. Gladstone thereupon took a step which is variously criticised to this day. Purchase was permitted only by royal warrant, and in order to checkmate the lords Gladstone advised the queen to cancel the royal warrant which made it legal.

In 1876 Benjamin Disraeli created another sensation by introducing an act adding "empress of India" to the queen's titles. Members of both political parties were opposed to the new title. They claimed that the old one of queen of Great Britain and Ireland was sufficiently striking and honorable. But Disraeli, as usual, carried his point. He hinted mysteriously that the question of supremacy in India was involved in the title, and that there was imperative necessity of asserting the position of the sovereign of England as supreme ruler for the whole empire of India. It was well understood that Russian intrigue was meant by the wily prime minister, and the act passed without further protest.

Boxers Driven Off.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Victoria, which arrived Tuesday morning from the orient, brought news that the Boxers made an attempt to surprise Tientsin on the night of January 1. They were in small number and were easily driven off, although they caused some anxiety during the night. It is alleged by the North China Daily News that the Boxers are associated with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and that they are in league with Boxers about to rise again.

Many Senators Chosen.

United States senators were elected on Tuesday as follows: Illinois, Shelby M. Cullom; Minnesota, Knute Nelson (long term) and Moses E. Clapp (to fill out the term of the late Senator Davis extending to March 4 1905); South Dakota, Robert J. Gamble; New Jersey, William J. Sewell; Kansas, J. E. Burton; West Virginia, Stephen B. Elkins; Arkansas, James H. Berry; Texas, Joseph W. Bailey.

Michigan to Be Represented.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—The house passed a bill providing for the appointment of five commissioners to represent this state at the Pan-American exposition, and appropriating $40,000 for a Michigan exhibit.

Late in the afternoon the appropriation bill passed the senate and was sent to the governor for approval.

THE NEW SOVEREIGN.

Formal Oath of Office Taken by the King.

In Obedience to His Dead Mother's Expressed Wish He Assumes Title of Edward VII.—His Address.

London, Jan. 24.—At the meeting of the privy council the king took the title of Edward VII., king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India.

The king, at the accession ceremony, wore a military uniform. His brief speech was delivered with great earnestness and was quite extemporaneous. It is expected it will be published later, in official form. At the last moment the king decided not to attend the house of lords Wednesday.

Proclamation Signed.

The proclamation of the accession of his majesty was signed by the princes present, the duke of York first, then the duke of Connaught, the duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian,

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the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chancellor, the lord mayor and the other representatives of the city of London.

The royal proclamation by the earl marshal will be heralded at St. James palace and the other customary centers Thursday, and will forthwith be published in the gazette.

The King's Speech.

The following is the full text of his majesty's accession speech:

"Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords and Gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the queen; and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and, I think, I may say, the whole world sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and so long as there is breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented great and wise father, who, by universal consent, is, I think, deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

It is learned that the king assumed the title of Edward VII. at the express wish of his mother.

The New Prince of Wales.

Contrary to general opinion, the duke of York does not at once become prince of Wales through the accession of his father. The title of prince of Wales becomes merged in the sovereignty, but the king will exercise his prerogative and confer the principality of Wales on the heir apparent. The new king was born November 9, 1841, but he was only created prince of Wales on the following December 4. There have been six royal princes who have never been created prince of Wales. However, the duke of York becomes at once duke of Cornwall, and the duchess of Fife (Princess Louisa of Wales) becomes a princess royal, as this capacity is treated by the law in much the same way as the mother of a queen consort.

Take Oath of Allegiance.

London, Jan. 24.—The house of lords and the house of commons assembled at four o'clock and took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign.

Among the innumerable telegrams of sympathy that continue pouring in from abroad President McKinley's gives the greatest pleasure.

Took the Oath.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—At a cabinet meeting Wednesday the governor general and the ministers took the oath of allegiance. The chief justice of the supreme court administered the oath to the governor general, who, in turn, administered it to his ministers. The usual proclamations announcing Edward VII. king and confirming the appointment of those in office were issued. The day of the queen's funeral will be named as one of general mourning in Canada. The entrance to the parliament buildings will be draped in black.

Might Have Been a Horror.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—The destruction Tuesday night of the Grand opera house, causing a money loss of over $400,000, paradoxical as it may seem, is a cause for congratulation. Everybody shrinks from contemplating what might have been if there had been even a panic in that great audience, to say nothing of the horror that would have stricken the whole country if the fire had cut off the escape of the people within the building. In view of the deliverance from a fearful loss of life, the money loss sinks into insignificance.

Casey's Case.

A Canadian gentleman, named Casey, was appointed to a government place which technically had to be occupied by a lawyer, which Mr. Casey was not. The benchers of the Law society, however, undertook to deviate the technicality, and appointed one of their number to examine him as to his knowledge of the law.

"Well, Casey," said the examiner, "what do you know about the law, anyway?"

"Well, to tell the truth," said Casey, modestly, "I don't know a single thing."

"I have examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law," the examiner stated in his affidavit, "and to the best of my knowledge and belief he answered all the questions entirely correctly."—Law Notes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How to Make Home Happy.

A recent purchase of a two-dollar palm, sickly and frail, carried in its train a demand for a seven-dollar jardiniere and a three-dollar taburette. The fire must now be kept up nights for it, and every time the owner's husband passes the palm he shakes a fist at it.—Atchison Globe.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

He Knew.

The politician's wife was startled by a sound below stairs.

"John," she cried, "there's a robber in the house."

"The house," replied John. "What's the matter with the senate? That's worse."—Philadelphia Press.

A Tailor's Experience.

Mr. J. Holliday, who was at one time a cutter for Mr. Bell, merchant tailor of Fourth & Main Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote: "Palmer's Lotion has cured me of Granulated Sore Eyelids of several years' standing, after having been treated in vain by one of the best eye-surgeons in the city, and after spending in other ways large sums of money. The first application gave me immediate relief." This wonderful healer and beautifier should be kept in every home. If your druggist does not keep it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for free samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Jack—"Don't you think that woman, as a rule, prefers a man who is her master?" Ethel—"Not at all. She prefers one who thinks he is."—Smart Set.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend Kemp's Balsam as a remedy for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. Kemp's Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam at 25c. and 50c.

Considering the way a woman will deceive herself, a man has very little right to complain if she deceives him too.—N. Y. Herald.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

"This wireless telegraphy reminds me of a groundless quarrel." "What possible connection is there between the two?" "It's practically having words over nothing."—Philadelphia Times.

An Innovation.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. together with its connecting lines has inaugurated the Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for meals en route to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The sleeper leaving Cincinnati at 11:15 a. m. is attached at Nashville, running via Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train and furnish printed matter concerning it.

When a man is found brave enough to rebuke gossip it means that he has already heard it.—Atchison Globe.

Hoxsie's Croup Cure.

The life saver of children, for Croup, Coughs, Colds and Diphtheria. No opium to stupefy. No ipecac to cause nausea. Sold by druggists, or mailed postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

As If They Were Somebody.

Some young men seem to be surprised that everybody doesn't stop dancing when they enter a ballroom.—Somerville Journal.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Courtesy is a duty public servants owe to the humblest member of public.—Lord Lytton.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

It seems incredible, yet it is a fact, that a man can be knocked down and held up at the same time.—Indianapolis News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A man can sometimes correct almost any bad impression by simply paying his debts.—Atchison Globe.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Do you not know a lot of favorites, and wonder at the taste of the people?—Atchison Globe.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

All men that are ruined are ruined on the side of their natural propensities.—Burke.

NEARLY $3,000,000

Loss of Property by a Great Fire at Montreal.

A Conflagration in the Business District that Destroyed a Dozen Stores and Warehouses—Firemen Badly Handicapped in Their Work.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—One of the most disastrous fires from which this city has ever suffered began at 8 o'clock last night, and notwithstanding the efforts of the entire fire department the progress of the flames was not checked until 1 o'clock this morning. By that time it had destroyed property valued at between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 and was still burning.

Included in the property burned is the splendid board of trade building which cost over $500,000, with over 100 tenants, and half a dozen large firms and two scores of smaller concerns.

The narrow streets, antiquated buildings and the inflammable nature of the stocks they contained made a combination which the department was powerless to overcome. The fire practically burned until it came to open space, which gave the firemen an opportunity for effective work.

The fire started at 8:05 p. m. in the premises of Saxe & Sons, wholesale clothiers, on the corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the fire apparently had a good headway before the first alarm was sent in. The firemen on arriving found the building, a three-story stone structure, a mass of flames.

Second and third alarms were sent in, but before reinforcements reached the scene, the flames had leaped across St. Peter street, which is very narrow, and attacked the five-story stone building occupied by H. A. Nelson & Sons, fancy goods. Here it spread as rapidly as it had in the Saxe building. In almost an instant the building was a roaring furnace.

The warehouse of Beardmore & Co., tanners, adjoining Nelson's to the south, was next attacked and from there the flames communicated to the establishment of Silverman, Boulter & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers. Here another inflammable stock added zest to the flames. In the meantime the flames had continued down St. Peter street on the side on which it started to the corner of St. Paul street, licking up the premises of J. Bourdeau & Co., hats, caps, etc. St. Peter street for an entire block was a mass of flames on either side.

In the meantime a great fight was being made to save the board of trade building, erected eight years ago at a cost of $600,000, and adjoining the Nelson building on the north side.

For a long time the efforts of the brigade were successful, a plentiful supply of water keeping the exposed portions cool. But the flames had extended along the north side of St. Paul street, going west from Silverman, Boulter & Co.'s, licking up half a dozen concerns on its way, until it reached the big wholesale fur establishment of James Coristine & Co. This building extended all the way from St. Paul street to the board of trade building, and the flames appeared to go through it like a tinder box.

When the rear wall of this building was reached it was seen that the board of trade would have to go. Solid sheets of flames sprang out and up and seized hold of the big building in a dozen different places, driving the firemen back.

By this time every piece of fire fighting apparatus the city possesses was in use. Two water towers, which had failed to keep the blaze from the board of trade building, were shifted around to St. Paul street, but here again they were too late.

From the north side of St. Paul street the flames leaped across the street and destroyed the premises of Thomas Davidson & Co., H. Levy, dry goods, and half a dozen other smaller concerns.

On Lemoine the extensive wholesale grocery house of Laporte, Martin & Co. took fire. After the firemen had abandoned all hope of saving the board of trade building, they concentrated their efforts mainly on this building, for the spread of the flames in this district would mean the loss of the entire wholesale dry goods section. The building was saved.

Caug't in Detroit.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—Gov. Longino received a telegram last night stating that J. E. Gibson, the Indiana building contractor, who, it is charged, attempted to bribe the governor several weeks ago to secure for him the state house contract, and who forfeited his $5,000 bond Tuesday, had been captured at Detroit. Two officers bearing requisition papers left last night to bring the prisoner back to Mississippi.

Will Ask McKinley to Attend.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Mayor Weaver, Postmaster Baker and Henry T. Jefferson started for Washington last night to carry to the president a message from the executive committee of the 28th triennial conclave, Knights Templar, inviting him to attend the grand encampment in Louisville, August 27-30.

Creditors May Get 3 Per Cent.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Receiver Clark, of the Chosen Friends, says the total liabilities of which the receiver has accurate knowledge at present are $774,874. In addition to all these claims there are protested checks for large amounts which will bring the total indebtedness far above $800,000. To meet this heavy indebtedness the receiver has in his treasury at present $2,000 in cash. Every asset upon which the order has a claim will have to be fought bitterly in the courts before it can be realized upon.

WEST POINT'S HORRORS.

They are Described by the Last Witness that Appeared Before the Congressional Committee.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The committee which is investigating the hazing of Cadet Booz had before it yesterday the last witness who will be called on to testify. He was F. H. Cunningham, a teacher at Hamilton institute, New York City, who formerly was a cadet at West Point. He was the tent mate of Cadet MacArthur, who was severely hazed, according to the testimony adduced at West Point, and he also was supposed to have furnished material for an article on hazing which appeared in a New York newspaper. Before beginning his testimony Mr. Cunningham stated that it would not be voluntary, but would be given because he was summoned. Mr Cunningham entered the academy in June, 1898. He testified that his tentmate was MacArthur. He described the hazing of MacArthur in July, 1898. He said he reeled into the tent after being hazed and went into convulsions. He was writhing and moaning so that he (Cunningham) covered him with a blanket to prevent his moans from being heard by the officer of the day.

Witness said he would distinctly class MacArthur's writhings as convulsions, not cramps as MacArthur had testified. MacArthur was urged to go on sick report next day, but refused. He was hazed because he was a son of Gen. MacArthur, although he had never exhibited undue pride in the relationship. The worst hazers were Barry, Dockery and Duval. Witness said one reason why he left the academy was his feeling that hazing exerted a brutal influence. MacArthur had said to him that "another night like that would make him feel like resigning."

Witness named Cadets Hill, Haskell and Kensel as cadets who suffered from convulsions and needed medical assistance as a result of hazing. A cadet officer told witness that a cadet had choken Kenzel to prevent him uttering cries. Cadet Crown had "qualified on prunes," breaking the record by eating 135. They made him sick. One of the academy instructors lectured against hazing and the classes decided against "hazing," etc. As they left the lecture some one shouted "brace" and every one "braced" and that ended the agreement to stop hazing. Commenting on a statement by Gen. Ludlow "that college hazing at West Point hazing were the same, the witness said:

"I refute that statement. I went through college before I went to West Point, and I know there is nothing in the colleges like hazing at West Point."

He described hazing as torture. He gave a graphic account of the agony suffered in certain forms of hazing, which sent a shudder through the listeners. Men were hung on bars, their feet up, so that when they dropped from exhaustion the knees struck on the wooden floor several feet below. The fainting man was again hoisted up and again repeatedly dropped.

Cunningham said the object of "calling out" was to place a trained upper class man against an untrained lower class man. The result was inevitable. In conducting a fight the purpose was to cut up the face of the lower class man before knocking him out. An upper class man had said to the witness that a certain fight was not correct, as the lower class man's face was not cut sufficiently.

When on guard one time Cunningham was told by the corporal of the guard "not to see a fight" then about to occur. Cunningham's testimony produced a deep impression, and at its conclusion the court went into secret session. The hearings are now closed and the committee will give its attention to the report.

CUBAN'S REVENGE.

They Burn Cane Fields Owned by a Man Who Refused to Assist Them in Fighting Spain.

Santiago De Cuba, Jan. 25.—Fifteen hundred acres of sugar cane were burned Wednesday as the result of political friction, on Joseph Rigney's plantation, near Manzanillo, the richest plantation in this province. During the war of the Cuban insurgents against Spain Mr. Rigney refused to pay tribute to the Cubans. For two years he supported a Spanish garrison, but ultimately the Cubans destroyed the property with the exception of the mill, valued at $1,000,000. This year the plantation was fully equipped to produce sugar to the full capacity of the mill.

Mr. Rigney's loss is about $100,000, but it will not seriously cripple the business. A considerable quantity of cane from the burned fields is still valuable.

Two plantations at Guantanamo have lost heavily during the week from similar fires. Burning cane is a popular method of getting revenge among the Cubans.

Were They Buried Alive!

Washington, Jan. 25.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin has received a cablegram from Gen. MacArthur in response to his inquiries as to the case of First Lieut. Brewer, of the Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry, who was reported to have been buried alive by Filipinos. Gen. MacArthur says that Brewer and Sergeant Schraeder, of his regiment, disappeared September 11 last, and neither has since been heard from.

Claims to be Neutral.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The steamship Caracas, which arrived in this country Tuesday from La Guyara, brought official communications from Dr. E. Blanco. They make strong representations as to the strict neutrality which the Venezuelan government has observed all through the asphalt controversy, which is set forth as being solely an issue between the rival companies themselves, and not one involving the government. Surprise is expressed at the threatening attitude of the United States.

A FIERCE CRUSADE.

Women Wreck Saloons at Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Nation and Three Followers Use Hatchets in Demolishing the Fixtures of Bar Rooms — They are Arrested — Mrs. Nation Horsewhipped.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita yesterday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine and the net results of ten minutes' work by her during the afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold for souvenirs.

Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All showcases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors, were broken into smithereens.

Next they ran to John Herrig's saloon and had everything in the front room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver and with her companions ran to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita, three weeks ago. Three policemen met her and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. He shoved her aside and a youth struck him in the face. A policeman struck the youth and knocked him down. The police then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000 people.

Chief of Police Cudbon discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail, and is heartily condemned by the citizens. The women made him a promise not to wreck any more saloons before noon to-day.

After leaving the city building Mrs. Nation began a street lecture to the immediate crowd that had surrounded the city building, saying that she expected to begin saloon wrecking again at noon to-day when her truce with the chief of police expires.

Shaking her fist at the crowd she said: "Men of Wichita, this is the right arm of God and I am destined to wreck every saloon in your city."

The women procured a wagon and rode through the streets singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and other hymns. They halted in front of the saloons they had smashed and held prayer meetings. The damage done by the women is estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000.

The affair created intense excitement and thousands of people viewed the wrecks.

Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation last night by slapping Sheriff Simmons on the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying: "You are my prisoner, madame." Mrs. Nation turned her face about and, seeing Simmons, gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with both hands and wringing them viciously. The station was full of women, who began screaming and tremendous excitement followed, as the sheriff, who is a very small man, struggled with his powerful antagonist. A policeman came to his rescue and with the aid of some bystanders they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placing her in a cab, which was driven to the county jail.

Last night Mrs. Wilhoit was arrested at her home without making any resistance and locked in jail, where she was placed in a cell next to that of Mrs. Nation. When Mrs. Wilhoit was ushered into the steel cage Mrs. Nation cried "Hallelujah" and burst into prayer. Half an hour later Mrs. Evans was arrested at her home.

It is said that a complaint for insanity will be lodged against Mrs. Nation.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and her colleagues in Tuesday's saloon smashing crusade were arraigned in the city court yesterday and waived a preliminary hearing. Judge Kirk fixed their bond at $1,000 each, which was given, and the women were released. John Herring, into whose saloon Mrs. Nation and her followers entered by the windows they had smashed, was the complainant, and the specific charge was malicious destruction of property.

Enterprise, Kan., Jan. 25.—A street fight occurred Thursday between women led on one side by Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, and on the other by Mrs. John Schilling, wife of the manager of the saloon wrecked on Wednesday. As a result of the fight Mrs. Nation, who was horswhipped, swore out warrants against Mrs. Schilling and her husband, and Mrs. Bittner, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charging her with disturbing the peace. All were arrested, taken before Judge Holt and all but Mrs. Nation released on bond. Mrs. Nation was found not guilty and was released. The other women will be tried to-day.

Reported the Constitution.

Havana, Jan. 2..—The central committee of the Cuban constitutional convention reported at Monday's session of the convention the proposed constitution. The document contains some modifications of the original draft. The members of the central committee are not unanimous with reference to several features of the scheme and there is likely to be considerable discussion before final acceptance. The proposed constitution does not contain any provisions regarding the future relations between the United States and Cuba.

SENATE'S WAR TAX BILL.

It Aims to Effect a Total Reduction of $40,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, yesterday reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the house. Senator Aldrich made a statement explaining the changes, which are as follows:

Stamp taxes repealed: Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for export, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, telegraphic dispatches, telephone messages, passage tickets costing less than $30, express receipts, freight receipts, bonds except bonds of indemnity, legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions.

Special taxes repealed: Commercial brokers.

Taxes reduced: Conveyances, insurance, cankers capital, proprietary medicines, cigars, tobacco and beer.

The statement says that the purpose of the committee has been to repeal such of the taxes imposed by the war revenue act of 1898 as are most annoying and burdensome to taxpayers, to retain such as would be kept as a permanent part of our revenue system, or at least retained until all war taxes can be repealed, and to reduce all others as fairly as possible by some general plan of reduction. Pursuing this general plan, it has been possible to reduce taxes affected approximately one-half.

Taking the estimates of the treasury department as a basis, the reduction of revenue effected by the bill will be nearly $40,000,000, a reduction somewhat less than was produced by the bill as it passed the house of representatives.

The committee's substitute provisions in regard to cigars, tobacco, beer, etc., reduce the beer tax to $1.50 per barrel and on snuff and tobacco to nine cents a pound.

All insurance companies are to be required to make annual returns to the commissioner of internal revenue; the returns required being such as will enable the commissioner to levy and collect from the companies the taxes required to be paid by them.

In case of non-payment of the special taxes levied against insurance companies, it is provided that the delinquent company shall, besides being liable for the payment of double the amount of such special tax, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not more than $500. The commissioner of internal revenue is authorized to examine books and accounts of companies he suspects are making false returns.

CLEVELAND GETS IT.

G. A. R. National Council Decides to Hold This Year's Encampment in the Ohio Metropolis.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—A vote was taken yesterday by the national council and Cleveland was selected as the place in which to hold the next annual G. A. R. encampment. The vote stood: Cleveland 5, Denver 2, Pittsburg 1. Denver could not meet all the requirements and Cleveland was selected because satisfactory guarantees of that city's ability to care for the encampment were furnished to the committee. The date set for the encampment is the week beginning September 9.

As a result of this action representatives of Denver, formerly selected, announced that they intended to take up the matter with various state departments and would also hold an encampment the second week of September.

The meeting of the council held Monday was the result of the failure of Denver to satisfy the council at its December meeting of the city's ability to meet the requirements of a one-cent per mile railroad rate. Cleveland, Pittsburg and Denver sent delegations to yesterday's meeting to plead for the sending of the encampment to those cities.

The Cleveland delegation offered the written pledge of the chairman of the Central Passenger association of one cent per mile to the encampment, promised to raise the necessary money to meet the expenses of the encampment, offered free quarters in 100 school houses for the old soldiers; to arrange the line of march to suit and produced written pledges. The delegation representing Pittsburg pledged a one-cent rate, hotel accommodations, subscriptions and met the other requirements.

Denver's applicants for the encampment honors produced letters from Chairman McLeod, of the Western Passenger association, promising one-cent rate on six railroads.

Individual members of the council declared the Denver people were mistaken when they thought they had the promise of the Pennsylvania and New York departments to go to Denver and were certain that none of the departments would refuse to attend the encampment at Cleveland.

A Confession of Weakness.

London, Jan. 22.—In a strong editorial appeal for strengthening the navy of Great Britain and placing it on an adequate war footing, the Times says: "Our fleet should be of sufficient size, force equipment and readiness for war as shall leave no reasonable doubt as to the result of a naval conflict between Great Britain and any other two naval powers."

Troubles Never Come Singly.

London, Jan. 22.—The following statement as to the condition o Dowager Empress Frederick, elder daughter of Queen Victoria, appears in the Daily Chronicle: "It is with sincere regret that we announce that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There is a serious development of the disease from which she is suffering and her physical pain is intense. All idea of any journey in pursuit o health has been abandoned and it is improbable that she will ever leave Cronberg."

DEPORTED AN EDITOR.

Gen. MacArthur Sends the Publisher of a Manila Sheet Back to This Country.

Manila, Jan. 25.—Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deposition to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania next Monday. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation."

Rice's offense was the publication of allegations that Lieut. Commander Braunersreuther, captain of the port, had charged excessive piloting and moorage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself.

The report of Col. Mills, who investigated the allegations, completely exonerated the captain of the port and indicted the editor and the merchants who had given him the information and who were misled by figuring the rates upon the net instead of the gross tonnage, the latter being specified under the Spanish law.

Rice was summoned to the office of the governor general's military secretary and was called upon to promise that he would publish no more such articles. He declined to give such a pledge, but insisted that the article was truthful and took up a defiant attitude when threatened with deportation. The deportation order was then issued. Rice's home is in Red Wing, Minn.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Inmates of a Mexican Prison Overpower Their Guards, but are Shot While Trying to Escape.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—News has been received from Acapulco of a partly successful attempt made by desperate prisoners confined in Castle San Diego to effect their escape. Recently the guard was replaced by a detachment of artillerymen under Lieut. Trujillo, and the prisoners noted that the force had been somewhat diminished. A few of the bolder spirits suggested that they attempt to overpower the guards at an hour when all the gates were open and the plot was carried into effect by a simultaneous rush on the sentinels, who, taken by surprise, were unable to prevent the exit of the prisoners as they poured out into the streets.

A sentinel stationed on the roof of the castle with a repeating rifle killed several of the escaping prisoners and wounded others. Panic spread through the city as the prisoners fled in every direction, but many of them were captured and several returned voluntarily.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

Invitation to the President to Attend a Masonic Function Is Engraved on a Solid Gold Plate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Among the callers at the White House yesterday was Capt. O. J. Humphrey, of San Francisco, who was presented to the president by Senator Perkins. Capt. Humphrey visited the executive mansion as the special envoy of California commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of San Francisco, to present to President McKinley an invitation from the commandery to meet with it upon its visit to the Pacific coast the coming spring.

The card of invitation, which he handed to Sir Knight McKinley perhaps rivals in splendor anything of the kind that was ever presented to a president. It is a solid gold plate 3½ by 5½ inches, and about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. In the upper right hand corner is an enameled Maltese cross, with the usual insignia of the order, having in the center a fine diamond of about one carat in weight. The "card" is beautifully engraved.

White Has Fears.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Dr. R. A. White, of the Stewart Avenue Universalist church, in a speech before the congress of religions at the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday declared against the subsidizing of great American universities by millionaires. "Institutions which have been so endowed and subsidized are to lose their power of spreading education, are to become narrow and restricted and finally, are to suffer absolutely disintegration" were the views Dr. White expressed. He declared that events at various universities had caused a suspicion in the public mind that an autocratic influence had already been thrown over professors and students.

The Story of a Mutiny.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 25.—Advices which have been received here regarding the mutiny of Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks at Caracas, say that the mutineers numbered 300. The outbreak took place January 14, and the colonel, two officers and four men were killed. The mutineers escaped, without arms, by different roads and got outside the capital. Half of them were subsequently arrested near Caracas and the others surrendered the next day. There was no political cause for the outbreak. The men had been badly fed.

A Big Purchase of Land and Cattle.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 25.—A Hamburg syndicate has purchased the estate of the late President Crespo, in the Orinoco district. It has an area of 10,000,000 acres and upon it there are 80,000 head of cattle. The syndicate intends to control the meat market of the West Indies and also the packing industry.

Western Railroaders are Sore.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—As the rsult of the abandonment of Denver and the selection of Cleveland for the next encampment of the G. A. R. for 1901, western roads have decided to make unusually low rates to Colorado tourist points next summer and especially during the period of the G. A. R. encampment. Much bitterness has developed among the western roads over the loss by Denver of the Grand Army encampment, which they believe to be due in part to the suggestions of the Central Passenger association roads.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The Taft Commission's Report Is Published.

IT SPEAKS OF PROGRESS.

Work of Pacification Is Slowly but Surely Advancing.

MANILA AND ITS SALOONS.

Number of Grogshops in the City Has Greatly Decreased During Past Year —Commission Advocates Passage by Congress of the Spooner Bill.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president yesterday transmitted to the senate a report of the secretary of war enclosing the report of the Taft Philippine commission. In his message of transmittal the president says: "I earnestly recommend legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in its peaceful industrial development."

The commission gives a gratifying account of the progress made in the pacification of the country and the gradual subsidence of guerrilla warfare. Information received subsequent to the date of the report confirms the favorable anticipations of the commission.

On January 2 the commission reinforced the views contained in their report by the following dispatch to the secretary of war: "If you approve ask transmission to proper senators and representatives of following: 'Passage of Spooner bill at present session greatly needed to secure best results from improving conditions. Until its passage no purely central civil government can be established; no public franchises of any kind can be granted and no substantial investment of private capital in internal improvements possible. All are needed as important steps in complete pacification. Strong peace party organized with defined purpose of securing civil government and relief from inevitable restraints of military rule long before subject can be taken up by new congress.'"

The report shows that the islands are estimated to contain about 73,000,000 acres of land, of which less than 5,000,000 are held in private ownership.

The section of the report on the liquor traffic in Manila indicates that the powers of the commission are ample to deal with that subject and the success which they have attained will compare favorably with the results in this country. Many false statements have been made regarding the use of intoxicating liquors in Manila. The fact is that this traffic is more effectively regulated and kept within bounds in Manila than in any city of similar or greater size in the United States.

In November, 1898, the spread of venereal diseases among soldiers led the military authorities, in order to maintain effectiveness of army, to subject known prostitutes to certified examination and confinement of diseased in special hospital, expense of which was paid from fund in custody of an army officer derived solely from fees charged for examination of from 50 cents to $2, according to place of examination. This system has greatly reduced the percentage of disability from this cause.

Known prostitutes are not permitted to land. A number have been deported. General moral condition of city is greatly maligned. Crimes of violence now comparatively few. Gambling has greatly decreased. Native vino shops in Manila in August, 1898, numbered 4,000. Now reduced to 400. American saloons, including hotels and restaurants, reduced from 234 in February, 1900, to 88 now. Of these only 48 are licensed to sell spirituous liquors.

"Any statement of the conditions prevailing in the islands during the last six months which ignores the effect of the American election as a controlling element in the situation is inadequate. Since the result was announced there has been a great decrease in insurgent activity. Intense interest was felt by the insurgents before the election in the issue, and intense disappointment since, which will certainly effect the collapse of the insurrection in the near future."

One of the longest chapters in the report concerns the friars in the Philippines. The commission gives the history of the expulsion of these friars from their places by the rebels and declares that the burning question agitating the Filipinos is whether they shall be permitted to return.

Regarding the return of the friars the commission says it would be an assistance to the American cause if the Catholic church were to substitute American priests, but this is a question of church policy with which the commission has nothing to do. Says the report: "It is enough to say that the political question will be eliminated if the friars are not sent back."

The brief recommendation of the president in the message sent to the senate asking legislation in the interest of the Filipinos caused general surprise among senators and occasioned speculation upon the probability of an extra session of congress immediately after March 4. Senators generally say they have had no intimation from the White House that a special session of congress may be desirable, but they unite as one man in saying that no Philippine legislation is possible during the remaining five weeks of the present session. The Spooner bill, vesting all power for the government of the Philippine archipelago in the president, is the only Philippine bill.

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PERTINENT POLITICAL POINTS.

Cuba is fast adopting American ways. They had a snow storm there last week.

It's a pity that Teddy didn't take a vitascope man along. He could have retired for life on the royalties.

Now that all the table condiments are being recommended as cures for something or other, why should the spicy pumpkin pie be passed over?

An open winter is a very pleasant thing, in its way, but if it comes bearing the grippe in its arms, it will not be so appreciated as it has been.

The shipping bill has again been made unfinished business in the Senate and will be pushed. Unless the Democrats filibuster, Pettigrew and his one or two accomplices will not be able to prevent a vote upon it.

It is greatly to be feared that the death of Queen Victoria will kill the Nicaraguan canal bill until next session. Great Britian will probably be too busy to attend to the treaty until after it is too late for Congress to act on the bill.

Queen Victoria did not break the record for long reigns, as is generally stated. Louis XIV reigned 72 years in France. Even deducting his minority, while his mother was regent, he reigned two years longer than Victoria.

Director Roberts of the Mint, advocates the coinage of all the silver bullion and the silver dollars owned by the government into silver small change. He says that the country cannot get enough of it.

Western Populists in several states have merged themselves formally into the Democratic party, thus returning the compliment of Democracy when they merged themselves into populism some years ago.

The Democrats are trying to find out which is the better Democrat; a man whom they have twice nominated and elected to office, or a man whom they have twice nominated and seen defeated for the same office.

People who think that the French duel is altogether a joke, should read of the wound received by the Jew baiter, Count de Lubersac, whose arm was pierced from elbow to armpit by his antagonist's sword. He will be crippled for life.

Edward VII will have a much harder proposition to face than his mother had. The Kaiser, for instance, was far more considerate of the wishes of his grandmother than he is likely to be of those of his cousin. And so with other monarchs.

The Kansas saloon question is adding greatly to the joy of the nation. Saloons are absolutely forbidden in Kansas but flourish exceedingly, nevertheless. Mrs. Nation has accordingly taken the law into her own hannds and proposes to break up both the system and the saloon. Good luck to her.

ALL SORTS.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

One-fourth of the laboring population of Colorado is said to belong to labor organizations. The State Federation of Labor claims that Colorado is the best organized State in the Union.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

Some of the leading horsemen and stock raisers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., have organized a movement for the purpose of giving a great stock and manufacturing exposition each year.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The growth of grass that comes in a long, mild, moderately rainy autumn is said to be far more nutritious for cattle than the spring grass. It is richer.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

Vermont continues to be a rural State. It is the only State in the north that does not contain a city with a population of 25,000 or more.

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The city of Bern, Switzerland, is making the socialistic experiment of building free—or practically free—workshops for artisans.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failnre of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

According to the theory of hazing, West Point is bound to take in a large stock of conceit with the next plebe class.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The plan to enlist several regiments of Filipino troops will offer Auguinaldo a chance to get on the pay-roll again.

Whosoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

It makes one laugh to think what would have happened had Mrs. Nation been a plebe at West Point a few years ago.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

It appears that some of the Indians of Indian Territory have also heard of the consent of the governed idea.

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These occasional freezes check the impulse to plant potatoes which might othwise be carried out.

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Perhaps the opening of a few robust canteens out in Indian Territory would keep the Snakes quiet.

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Huston Hill.

Editor Press:—

C. L. Williams Sundayed at home.

We have fine sleighing, at this writing.

C. C. Connor was home over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Barr has gone to Medix Run for a visit.

Orla Miller, who has been at Buffalo, is home on a vtsit.

Thomas Barr was out trying the sleighing a few days ago.

Mr. John Williams visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Our school marm from Elk county has found a fine young fellow.

Clarence Miller, of Mason Hill, passed over this Hill, the other day, on a hunting expedition.

Miss Ethel Barr, one of our school teachers, who has been on the sick roll, is again at her post of duty.

Mr. Kenworthy says he wishes the moon would change, as the roads are very bad, but they cannot fool him—he knows where the school marm boards.

GUESS.

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Sterling Run.

We are having good sleighing.

Mr. Howard Miller, of Jersey Shore, was visiting retatives in this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of St. Marys, were guests of Joseph Kissel and family last week.

Mr. Ross Overturf made a short call at John Summerson's between trains Monday.

Miss Blanch Kissel who has been ill for a few days, is much better, we are glad to hear.

Prof. D. B. Peterson was ill last week and not able to resume his duties until Tuesday.

Miss Cora Barker, of Emporium, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Housler, one day last week.

Some of our young ladies are making great preparations to attend the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Cora Brooks was called to Emporium on Saturday to attend the funeral of her grand-father, F. N. Shaffer.

Mrs. E. M. Ellsworth, Supreme Commander of the L. O. T. M., of Corry, was in town Friday to install officers.

Mrs. Fred Hewitt, of Ridgway, was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Summerson.

DeWitt Strawbridge, while cleaning a revolver last Sunday, shot himself through the hand. Dr. Corbett was summoned and dressed the wound.

PEGGY.

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Sterling Run Tannery News.

We are having fine sleighing now.

Mr. Charley Norton was in Emporium on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Parker visited the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Desmond made a business trip to Emporium one day last week.

Messrs. Ed Leonard and Dennis Keefe made a trip to Drifwood on Saturday.

Ann Conway and Laura O. Keefe visited the Misses Berry on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. J. R. Libbey, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving, we are sorry to learn.

Harry Berry and Frank Gaynor visited friends and relatives at Falls Creek and DuBois over Sunday.

The young people of this place and a couple of the Emporium people enjoyed a sleigh ride on Sunday night.

The girls and boys of this place enjoyed a taffy-pull on Saturday night at the home of Misses Flossie and Nora Bunce.

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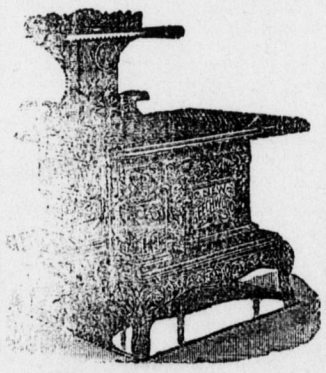

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post a card, or letter, personally.

One of W. S. Walker's children is down with typhoid fever.

Matthew Bournes has a very sick child with typhoid fever.

Hon. F. X. Blumle returned to Harrisburg on Monday to resume his duties.

A little daughter of Thos. Waddington was seriously ill with pneumonia the past week.

Miss Edith Sherer, of Berlin, Canada, is visiting her sister Mrs F. C. Rieck, at this place.

Geo. B. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, was transacting business in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John J. Hinkle came up from Philadelphia on Saturday to visit her parents for a few weeks.

R. Seger of Emporium was calling on his St. Marys trade on Monday.--St. Marys Gazette.

Miss Kathryn Flynn of Emporium was in town last week, guest of Miss Lizzie Klappenbach.—St. Marys Gazette.

Hon. H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, was guest at the Warner House on Wednesday, en route for Coudersport.

Mrs. Will Lyons, Mrs. J. D. Swope and Miss Mayme Butler of Emporium were in town one day last week.—Austin Republican.

C. F. Barner, one of the P. & E. R. R. clerks at Emporium, spent Saturday in town the guest of LeRoy Bressler.—Renovo News.

Harvey Welsh left last Friday morning for his old home at Turbottsville, Pa., for a visit of a week or ten days with relatives and old friends.

R. W. Robinson, one of C. B. Howard & Company's clerks, was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday. We are pleased to note that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

A. E. Gross, who is employed at Portland Mills, shipped his household goods to that place on Wednesday, his family to follow on Monday. E. G. Strait also accompanies them.

Miss Mary Rich, of Williamsport, is guest of Mrs. J. S. Wiley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and child, arrived from New York last Monday and are stopping at their Sizerville farm.

The several Emporium committees appointed to prepare for the Firemen's Convention to be held here next summer are at work. The meeting on Monday evening was largely attended.

Claude Lyons, who has been visiting his parents at West Creek, returned to Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, where he is employed on an electric road. Mr. J. W. Gaskill returned with him, expecting to secure employment.

Michael Conroy, of Buffalo, but years ago one of Emporium's boys, has been visiting old friends in town for several days, looking after the property owned by the Conroy boys. The old Emporium boys like to call once in a while.

The residence of C. G. Minnick, in this place, has been quarantined on account of two of the little children being afflicted with scarlet fever. When Mr. Minnick is in town he is compelled to board at a hotel.—Ridgway Advocate.

John Edelman of Emporium had business in town the first of the week. ....John Clark of Emporium was seen on our streets Saturday....Thomas Lyons of Emporium was calling on friends in town Thursday....A. T. Swartwood and Mrs. M. M. McCloskey drove to Sinnamahoning last week to attend the funeral of their niece Hetta Swartwood....John Devereux attended Dan'l McCormick's funeral in Emporium Thursday ...Mrs. Powers spent Wednesday and Thursday in Emporium.—Austin Autograph.

BRIEF MENTION.

Scarlet and typhoid fever has invaded Emporium and with a regular avalanche of grippe Emporium is a veritablehospital.

There are so many serious cases of sickness in Emporium that it is utterly impossible to make mention of any particular ones

Mr. Frank Healy, of Renovo, was in the city the last of the week trying to secure what information he could in regard to the expense of a Firemen's convention, as the firemen of that place are going to make an effort to get the convention 1902.—Kane Republican.

It is said that the Insurgents had $220,000 at Harrisburg with which to purchase ten votes to prevent Quay's election. If reports are true, they were successful in landing a few, though, thank the Lord, there are still men who cannot be bought.—Franklin News.

In the McKean Miner's report of the Farmers' Institute held in that city last week, we notice the following flattering mention of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seger: "Mr. W. T. Seger was warmly welcomed by the audience. Mr. Seger is a thorough musician. Mrs. Seger recited 'The Day of Judgment,' then, after much applause, 'Money Musk,' accompanied by Mr. Seger on the piano. One can scarcely realize that Mrs. Seger is not a professional, her style, her manner, show much study as well as talent."

Mr. Hawks' Lecture.

Sparkling with wit and humor and teeming with sunshine and smiles was the lecture delivered at Library Hall last night by A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, under the auspices of the Louisville Lyceum and Alumnae Club.

Mr. Hawks chose for his subject "Sunshine and Shadow," and the manner in which he handled it stamped him as a speaker of extraordinary ability. His lecture is irresistibly amusing, and every sentence is punctuated with a pun or witticism. The audience was large and the speaker was frequently applauded.—Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27, 1900.

A New Bank

A new bank has been organized in Ridgway with the school children as depositors, and the teachers of the borough schools as directors and officers. It is called the Ridgway School Savings Bank. It is a department which has been tried in other schools for years with great success. In Warren, this State, the deposits now amount to about $6,000.

The children are not only taught business forms and practice by making out their own checks and deposit slips and having their own bank book or card, but it trains them in habits of economy. It makes clear the lesson that to spend less than they receive is prosperity, while to spend more is financial misery.—Ridgway Democrat.

Miss Howell Appears at Scranton to Refute the Allegation that She is Insane.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 26.—Evidence tending to prove that Miss Jennie Howell is insane, as is alleged by her brother, Banker Franklin Howell, was taken to-day here before Commissioner C. R. Pitcher and a jury of six. Miss Howell appeared in court accompanied by her white-haired fiance, Edward Dean, whom she proposes to marry and share her quarter of a million dollars with despite the protests of her family and friends.

Dr. J. F. Ackerman, of Asbury Park, was the first witness. He attended Miss Howell during the summer of 1899 at Asbury Park, and had a consultation with the late Dr. Da Costa, of Philadelphia, over Miss Howell's case. They concluded, he says, that she was suffering from chorea, or St. Vitus dance, and that she was mentally affected.

On cross-examination Dr. Ackerman was shown a check of $651 which he received from Miss Howell in payment of medical services, and Attorney Newcomb asked him to explain how he had permitted himself to take money from a person whom he considered mentally unbalanced. The doctor answered that he believed he had sent his bill to Miss Howell in care of her brother. The same question was put to Dr. Leet.

Owing to the illness of Franklin Howell the date for the next hearing was not set.

Edward Dean was formerly a resident of Emporium and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

Miss Howell and Dean, accompanied by maid, left the city together Jan. 29, for Philadelphia, and it is supposed they are bound for New Jersey or Delaware to be married.

Sterling Run Bees.

Silver Star Hive, No. 27, L. O. T. M. installed the following officers last Friday evening, the ceremonies being conducted by Gt. P. L. C., Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth, of Corry: P. L. C., Mrs. Julia Strawbridge; L. C., Ethel Devling; R. K. and F. K., Mabel Stephens; Chaplain, Mrs. Jane Devling; Sargeant, Mrs. Catherine Marsh; M. of A., Mrs. Martha Smith; Sentinel, Mrs. Stella Whiting; Picket, Gertrude Coleman.

Lulu Lewis of Gladiola Hive, was a visitor. After the ceremonies refreshments were served.

MABEL E. STEPHENS, R. K.
Jan. 28th, 1901.

Confirmation Services at Emmanual Church.

Bishop Whitehead expects to visit this Parish for the purpose of administering confirmation, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. After the service a reception will be given to the Bishop at the Rectory, to which all are invited.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The offerings will be for the Bishop's Charity Fund.

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Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The liars club held three sessions last week, one in the store, one in Pap Blodget's shop, and one in the post-office. There was some "hot one's" sprung. Hanscome told some good ones on his returning from St Marys. He probably met some fine members in the profession as he said he made the trip without taking a drink of the beverage intended to make men happy. All members present doubted the story and he was fined the usual amount. Johnson said a few words on killing coons, but was called to order by the chair. One member told of catching two coons in a fare race, after two dogs gave up the chase. That member held the floor for an hour and eighty minutes, without any dispute. Pap Blodget and Beldin said they hadn't told a lie this year. They were ordered suspended for thirty days and fined seven cents each, which of course neither of them could raise that amount. So a collection was taken up and the amount raised, after which business was again resumed as though nothing had happened. The name of E. L. Locy was acted upon and he was duly elected. He will ride our goat at our next meeting.

Pap Berfield was ordered on the pension list, as he is getting too old to keep up with John Logue and Harve Smith. The old man says his will is as good as ever. The club agreed to allow him to try his hand, in case the others should get stuck. The club adjourned to meet next week in Geo. Shafer's wine room.

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An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador of Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 49-3t

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April, May and June the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets from Chicago to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at rate of one fare, plus two dollars, for the round trip, good for twenty-one days. For full particulars call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-21t

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Mail will be delivered to any family on or adjacent to the routes, free of all cost, provided only that a suitable box to receive the mail is put up directly on the routes, in a place that can be conveniently reached by the carrier without alighting from his buggy. No mail will be delivered unless a box is provided to receive it.

It will be noticed that the carriers have a daily drive of about 25 miles, and it is hoped that patrons will not delay them on the routes unless it is necessary. Stamps and postal cards may be purchased of the carriers, but it is advised that a supply of these be kept on hand, as they have not time to wait while you write your cards and letters.

It is the duty of the patrons who appreciate the service to see that roads are kept in good condition and that the following requests of the First Assistant Postmaster-General in regard to boxes be complied with:

"It is particularly desired by the Department that the boxes put up by the patrons of the delivery shall be of such a character as to be secure, not only from the weather, but from mischievous or malicious depredation. The United States mail should not be deposited in any but an appropriate receptacle, properly labeled and protected."

Watch the carriers and see what time they arrive at your house every day. The time will vary but little from one day to another. Get your mail out of the box as soon as possible after they leave it.

They will take Applications for Money Orders, give receipts for the money, and deliver the Order to patron on next trip. Letters or other mail directed to patrons on this route further along, will be received by carriers, if postage be paid, and delivered without having to be returned to the Post Office. The rate of postage on letters of ordinary weight, directrd to points on the route, will be 2 cents.

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There will be three United States iron collecting boxes placed at the following points along the route: One at Frank Craven's corner; Nelson Cutler's corner; and one at Howard Siding.

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Emporium, Pa., Jan. 19, 1901. 48-3t

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THE GIRL WHO SMILES.

The wind was east, and the chimney smoked,
And the old brown house seemed dreary,
For nobody smiled, and nobody joked,
The young folks grumbled, the old folks croaked,
They had come home chilled and weary.

Then opened the door, and a girl came in;
Oh, she was homely—very;
Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin,
There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin,
But her smile was bright and cheery.

She spoke not a word of the cold and damp,
Nor yet of the gloom about her,
But she mended the fire, and lighted the lamp,
And she put on the place a different stamp
From that it had had without her.

Her dress, which was something in sober brown,
And with dampness nearly dripping,
She changed for a bright, warm, crimson gown,
And she looked so gay when she so came down
They forgot that the air was nipping.

They forgot that the house was a dull old place,
And smoky from base to rafter,
And gloom departed from every face,
As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace,
And the cheer of her happy laughter.

Oh, give me the girl who will smile and sing
And make all glad together!
To be plain or fair is a lesser thing,
But a kind, unselfish heart can bring
Good cheer in the darkest weather.
—Mary A. Gillette, in Youth's Companion.

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

"Go and hurry that buggy," he ordered, as he crushed the sheet of paper on which he had been nervously figuring. Then, springing up, he began pacing his office with impatient stride. A clerk glanced quickly up from his desk, watched him one moment with attentive eye, and looked significantly at his neighbor. "Old man's getting worse rattled every day," was the comment, as the crash of wheels through loose gravel announced the coming of the buggy, and Burleigh hastened out, labored into his seat, and took the whip and reins. The blooded mare in the shafts darted forward at the instant, but he gathered and drew her in, the nervous creature almost settling on her haunches.

"Say to Capt. Newhall when he gets back—that I'll see him this evening," called Burleigh over his shoulder. "Now, damn you, go—if you want to!" and the lash fell on the glistening, quivering flank, and with her head pointed for the hard, open prairie, the pretty creature sped like mad over the smooth roadway and whirled the light buggy out past the scattered wooden tenements of the exterior limits of the frontier town—the tall white staff, tipped by its patch of color flapping in the mountain breeze, and the dingy wooden buildings on the distant bluff whirling into view as he spun around the corner where the village lost itself in the prairie; and there, long reaches ahead of him, just winding up the ascent to the post was a stylish team and trap. John Folsom and the girls had taken an early start and got ahead of him.

Old Stevens was up and about as Folsom's carriage drove swiftly through the garrison and passed straight out by the northeast gate. "I'll be back to see you in a moment," shouted the old driver smilelessly, as he shot by the lonely colonel, going, papers in hand, to his office, and Stevens well knew he was in for trouble. Already the story was blazing about the post that nothing but the timely arrival of Dean and his men had saved Folsom's ranch, and Folsom's people. Already the men, wondering and indignant at their young leader's arrest, were shouting over the sutler's bar their peans in his praise, and their denunciation of his treatment. Over the meeting of sister and brother at the latter's little tent let us draw a veil. He stepped forth in a moment and bade his other visitors welcome, shook hands eagerly with Loomis and urged their coming in, but he never passed from under the awning or "fly," and Folsom well knew the reason.

"Jump out, daughter," he said to Pappoose, and Loomis assisted her to alight and led her straight up to Dean, and for the first time in those two years the ex-cadet captain and the whilom little schoolgirl with the heavy braids of hair looked into each other's eyes, and in Dean's there was amaze, and at least momentary delight. He still wore his field rig, and the rent in the dark-blue flannel shirt was still apparent. He was clasping Miss Folsom's hand and looking straight into the big dark eyes that were so unusually soft and humid, when Jessie's voice was heard as she came springing forth from the tent:

"Look, Nell, look! Your picture!" she cried, as with the bullet-marked carte de visite in her hand she flitted straight to her friend.

"Why, where did this come from?" asked Miss Folsom in surprise, "and what's happened to it?—all creased and black there!" Then both the girls and Loomis looked to him for explanation, while Folsom drove away, and even through the bronze and tan the boy was blushing.

"I—borrowed it for a minute—at the ranch just as Jake came in wounded, and there was no time to return it, you know. We had to gallop right out."

"Then—you had it with you in the Indian fight?" cried Jess, in thrilling excitement. "Really? Oh, Nell! How I wish it were mine. But how'd it get so blackened there—and crushed? You haven't told us."

"Tell you some other time, Jess. Don't crowd a fellow," he laughed. But when his eyes stole their one quick glance at Elinor, standing there in silence, he saw the color creeping up like sunset glow all over her beautiful face as she turned quickly away. Lannion had told them of the close shave the lieutenant had had and the havoc played by that bullet in the breast pocket of his hunting shirt.

CHAPTER XII.

Meantime "Old Pecksniff," as commentators of the day among the graceless subs were wont to call Col. Stevens, was having his bad quarter of an hour. Leaving his team with the orderly, John Folsom had stamped into his presence unannounced, and after his own vigorous fashion opened the ball as follows:

"Stevens, what in the devil has that young fellow done to deserve arrest?"

"Oh, ah, shut the door, Mr. Adjutant," said the commanding officer, apprehensively, to his staff officer, "and—d I desire to confer with Mr. Folsom a moment," whereat the adjutant took the hint and then hied himself out of the room.

"Now, ah, in the first place, Mr. Folsom, this is rather a long and—d painful story. I'm—m—ah, ah—in a peculiar position."

"For God's sake talk like a man and not like Burleigh," broke in the old trader, impulsively. "I've known you off and on over 20 years, and you never used to talk in this asinine way until you got to running with him. Come right to the point— What crime is young Dean charged with? Those girls of mine will have to know it. They will know he's in arrest. What can I tell them?"

"Crime—ah—is hardly the word, Folsom. There has been a misunderstanding of orders, in short, and he was placed under arrest before—ah—before I had been furnished with a mass of information that should have been sent to me before."

"Well, what fault is that of his? See here, man, you don't mean to say it is because he didn't get here three days ago? That's no crime, and I haven't knocked around with the army the last 40 years not to know the regulations in such matters. Do you mean without ever hearing what kept him and what splendid, spirited service he rendered there along the Laramie, that you've humiliated that fine young fellow and put him in arrest?"

Pecksniff whirled around in his chair. "Really now, Mr. Folsom, I can't permit you to instruct me in my military duties. You have no conception of the way in which I've been ignored and misled in this matter. There are collateral circumstances brought about, er—forced on me in fact, by injudicious friends of this young man, and he—he must blame them—he must blame them, not me. Now if you'll permit me to glance over this mass of matter, I can the sooner do justice in the premises." And over his goggles the colonel looked pleadingly up into his visitor's irate features.

"Read all you like, but be quick about it," was the angry rejoinder. "I want to take that boy back with me to town and confront him with one of his accusers this very day — the man I believe, by the ghost of Jim Bridger, is at the bottom of the whole business!" and Folsom flopped heavily and disgustedly into a chair, at sound of a rap at the door, which opened an inch and the adjutant's nose became visible at the crack.

"Maj. Burleigh, sir, would like to see you."

"And I'd like to see Maj. Burleigh!" stormed Folsom, springing to his feet. Commanding officers of the Stevens stamp had no terrors for him. He had known his man too long.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!" cried Pecksniff, "I can have no disturbance now over this unfortunate matter. Really, Mr. Folsom, I cannot permit my office to be the scene of any—of any—"

But his words wandered aimlessly away into space as he discovered he had no listener. Folsom, finding that the major had apparently changed his mind and was not coming in, had changed his plan and was going out. He overtook Burleigh on the boardwalk in front and went straight to the point.

"Maj. Burleigh, you told me a short time ago that you had nothing to do with the allegations against this young gentleman who was placed in arrest here this afternoon, yet I learn from my own daughter that you spoke of him to a brother officer of his in terms of disparagement the day you got aboard the car at Sidney. Mr. Loomis corroborates it and so does Miss Dean. I've heard of two other instances of your speaking sneeringly of him. Now I ask you as man to man what it is you have to tell? He has saved the lives of my son, his wife and child and the people of the ranch, and by the Eternal I'm his friend and mean to see justice done him!"

Burleigh listened with solemn face and with no attempt to interrupt. He waited patiently until Folsom came to a full stop before he spoke at all. Then his voice was eloquent of undeserved rebuke—of infinite sympathy. "Mr. Folsom," he said, "it would be useless for me to deny that before I knew your charming daughter or her—ah—very interesting friend I did speak in their presence—ah—incautiously, perhaps, of Mr. Dean, but it was in continuance of a conversation begun before we boarded the car, and what I said was more in sorrow than in criticism. The young gentleman had attracted my attention—my favorable—ah—opinion on the trip to the Big Horn, and I was—ah—simply disappointed in his conduct on the way back. It was perhaps due to—ah—inexperience only, and my whole object in coming here in haste this afternoon was to bear testimony to his ability and zeal as a troop commander, and to urge—ah—Col. Stevens to reconsider his action and restore him at once to duty. I had hoped, sir, to be here—ah—ahead of you and to have driven him in my buggy—ah—to meet you, but I am disappointed—I am disappointed in more ways than one."

Folsom stood and wiped his streaming face and looked the speaker square in the eye, and Burleigh stood the scrutiny with unlooked-for nerve. Long years at the poker-table had given him command of his features, and the faculty of appearing the personification of serene confidence in his "hand," when the twitching of a nerve might cost a thousand dollars. Folsom was no match for him in such a game. Little by little the anger and suspicion faded from his eyes, and a shame-faced look crept into them. Had he really so misjudged, so wronged this gentleman? Certainly there was every appearance of genuine sympathy and feeling in Burleigh's benevolent features. Certainly he was here almost as soon as he himself had come, and very possibly for the same purpose. It was all that old fool Pecksniff's doing after all. Folsom had known him for years and always as more or less of an ass—a man of so little judgment that, though a major in the line at the outbreak of the war, he had never been trusted with a command in the field, and here he was now a full colonel with only three companies left him. Burleigh saw his bluff was telling, and he took courage.

"Come with me," he said, "and let me reassure you," and the doors of the commanding officer's sanctum opened at once to the omnipotent disburser of government good things, Folsom following at his heels. "Col. Stevens," he began, the moment he was inside, and before the colonel could speak at all, "in a moment of exasperation and extreme nervous—ah—depression the night I—er—started east so hurriedly after a most exhausting journey from the Big Horn, I spoke disparagingly of the action of Lieut. Dean in face of the Indians the day we met Red Cloud's band, but on mature reflection I am convinced I misjudged him. I have been thinking it all over. I recall how vigilant and dutiful he was at all times, and my object in hurrying out here to-day at—ah—almost the instant I heard of his arrest, was to put in the best words I could think of in his behalf—to—ah—urge you to resider your action, especially in view of all the—e—ah—encomiums passed upon his conduct in this recent raid on the Laramie."

The colonel whirled around upon him as he had on Folsom. "Maj. Burleigh," he began, "I call you to witness that I am the most abused man in the army. Here I am, sir, 35 years in service, a full colonel, with a war record with the regulars that should command respect, absolutely ignored by these mushroom generals at Omaha and elsewhere—stripped of my command and kept in ignorance of the movements of my subordinates. Why, sir," he continued, lashing himself on, as he rose from his chair, "here's my junior at Frayne giving orders to my troop, sir; presumes to send them scouting the Laramie bottoms, when every man is needed here, and then, when, as it happens, my officer and his men get into a fight and drive the Indians, to whom does he report, sir? Not to me, sir—not to his legitimate commander, but he sends couriers to Laramie and to Frayne, and ignores me entirely."

A light dawned on Burleigh in an instant. Well he knew that Dean's reasons for sending couriers to those guard posts of the Platte were to warn them that a war party had crossed into their territory, and was now in flight. There was nothing to be gained by sending a man galloping back to the line of the railway 75 miles to the rear—no earthly reason for his doing so. But the fact that he had sent runners to officers junior in rank to Stevens, and had not sent one to him, fairly "stuck in the crop" of the captious old commander, and he had determined to give the youngster a lesson. But now the mail was in, and dispatches from various quarters, and a telegram from Omaha directing him to convey to Lieut. Dean the thanks and congratulations of the general commanding the department, who had just received full particulars by wire from Cheyenne, and Stevens was glad enough to drop the game, and Burleigh equally glad of this chance to impress Folsom with the sense of his influence, as well as of his justice.

"I admit all you say, colonel. I have long—ah—considered you most unfairly treated, but really—ah—in this case of Lieut. Dean's, it is, as I said before, inexperience and—ah—the result of—ah—er—not unnatural loss of—er—balance at a most exciting time. A word of—ah—admonition, if you will pardon my suggestion, is all he probably needs, for he has really behaved very well—ah—surprisingly well in conducting this—ah—pursuit."

And so was it settled that later the colonel was to see Mr. Dean and admonish accordingly, but that meantime the adjutant should go and whisper in his ear that his arrest was ended, and all would be explained later, thereby releasing him before the girls discovered the fact that he was confined to his tent.

But the adjutant came too late. The tearful eyes of one, the flushed and anxious faces of both damsels, and the set look in the eyes of both the young officers at Dean's tent, as the adjutant approached, told him the cat was out of the bag. "The explanation cannot be made too promptly for me, sir," said Dean, as he received the colonel's message and permitted the adjutant to depart without presenting him to the two prettiest girls he had seen in a year. "Now, Loomis, just as quick as possible I want you to go with me to that man Burleigh. I'll cram his words down his throat."

"Hush, Dean, of course, I'll stand by you! But both girls are looking. Wait until to-morrow."

How many a project for the morrow is dwarfed or drowned by events unlooked for—unsuspected at the time! Not ten minutes later Folsom and Burleigh came strolling together to the little tent. Ashamed of his apparently unjust accusation, Folsom had begged the quartermaster's pardon and insisted on his coming with him and seeing the young people before driving back to town. The horses were being groomed at the picket line. The western sun was low. Long shadows were thrown out over the sward and the air was full of life and exhilaration. The somber fears that had oppressed the quartermaster an hour earlier were retiring before a hope that then he dare not entertain.

"You—you stood by me like a trump, Burleigh," old Folsom was saying, "even after I'd abused you like a thief. If I can ever do you a good turn don't fail to let me know."

And Burleigh was thinking then and there how desperately in need of a good turn he stood that minute. What if Folsom would back him? What if—

But as they came in full view of the picket line beyond the row of tents, the major's eagerly searching gaze was rewarded by a sight that gave him a sudden pause. Halted and examining with almost professional interest the good points of a handsome little bay, Lieut. Loomis and Jessie Dean were in animated chat. Halted and facing each other, he with glowing admiration in his frank blue eyes, she with shy pleasure in her joyous face, Dean and Elinor Folsom stood absorbed in some reminiscence of which he was talking eagerly. Neither saw the coming pair. Neither heard the rapid beat of bounding hoofs near them in eager haste. Neither noted that a horseman reined in, threw himself from saddle and handed Burleigh a telegraphic message which, with trembling hands, he opened and then read with starting eyes.

"My heaven, Folsom!" he cried. "I ought to have known something was wrong when I got orders to have every mule and wheel ready. Everything's to be rushed to the Big Horn at once. Just as you predicted, Red Cloud's band has broken loose. There's been a devil of a fight not eighty miles from Frayne!"

[To Be Continued.]

HUMOR FROM THE CAMERA.

Photographers Are Often the Witnesses of Very Queer Phases of Life.

"Many ludicrous developments happen in the studio of a country photographer, aside from what the chemicals bring out in the dark room," said a man who has photographed rustics for many years, relates Lippincott's Magazine. "I recollect one Fourth of July that a young farmer and his sweetheart came to me to have some tintypes taken together. I posed them on a flight of stairs with a balustrade between them. When I came from my dark room after developing the plate, the young fellow stepped up to me and said: 'S-a-y, couldn't ye take that over again?'

"'Why, what's the matter?' I asked, in surprise.

"'We ain't goin' to like that picture a bit,' he answered, evasively.

"'But, why not?' I persisted.

"'Wal,' he blurted out, blushing to the roots of his hair, 'she's too danged fur off.' He refused to pay 50 cents for a new sitting, so at last they bore away the tintypes as they were. But the next day he came back to my gallery very wrathful. 'Sa-a-y,' he fairly shouted when he saw me, 'take that durned girl off this picture. 'I'm mad with her.'

"Often when I have my head under the cloth to get the focus, loving couples, confident that I cannot possibly see them, take advantage of the moment to kiss each other fervidly, but with great silence. I remember, too, coming out of my dark room one time to find a rustic with one of my bottles pouring a thick, dark, liquid into the hollow of his hand. 'I guess you don't mind if I use a little of your hair ile,' he said, and promptly rubbed the stuff into his hair. It was a varnish for negatives, made to dry and harden very rapidly, and before I could get that picture taken, hurrying feverishly, he had to go out and get his head shaved. It is hard to believe how 'green' people can really be in this age and generation until a man drives a tintype studio on wheels through the rural districts of our fair land."

A Large Yarn.

"Yep!" said the veracious Kansan, from whom the inquisitively inclined tourist from New England was trying to corkscrew a characteristic story. "It was kinder funny, come to think about it. You see, the cow was picketed out with a 90-foot lariat, and the wind ketched her and whooped her up in the air plumb the whole length of the rope, and held her there till the storm was over. And then she climbed down safe and sound to the ground. Aw, the wind cuts up some mighty queer capers here sometimes, lemme tell you, stranger!"—Puck.

A Reasoner.

"Mrs. Featherwell's new hat is the very latest style, isn't it?" remarked Mr. Blykins.

"Yes," answered his wife. "But how did you know it? You say you pay no attention to fashions."

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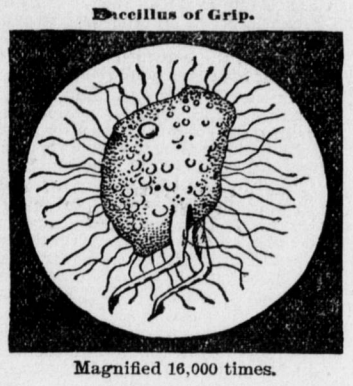

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The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Railway is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent C. G. Pearse inviting it to share in the honors bestowed upon the Omaha public schools at the Paris exposition. As is well known, the Omaha schools were awarded a gold medal for the excellence of the showing made by their methods of teaching geography. The most important part of the exhibit consisted of a set of illustrated publications and maps showing the sources from which geographical material and information are obtained. Superintendent Pearse acknowledges that great credit is due to the Union Pacific Passenger Department, which furnished many of the publications and maps for the Paris exhibit.—Omaha "Bee," Dec. 11th, 1900.

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Side-Tracking of the Shipping Bill to Make Way for the Army Bill.

PASSAGE OF THE FORMER PREDICTED.

Interviews with Leading Merchants Show Them to Be in Favor of the Subsidy—Drift of Sentiment in the South Regarding the Measure Is Also Favorable.

[Special Correspondence.]
Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.

The talk current among senators and representatives recurs to the shipping bill more frequently than to any other pending measure, not even excepting the army reorganization bill, that is plodding its weary way through the intricacies of filibustering tactics on the part of the populistic element of implacables, who, at the earnest and emphatic solicitation of their constituents, will retire from the public gaze and disappear from the public thought in another six weeks. It is amazing the extent to which sentiment has undergone a change regarding the shipping bill during the past ten days, especially since its active opponents seem to be entirely confined to the trio who will soon attach the blessed "ex" to their present titles.

The shipping bill was promptly sidetracked when the senate resumed its sittings after the holiday recess, in order that the decks should be cleared for the uninterrupted consideration of the army bill. Despite this, and notwithstanding the delay in the final consideration of the latter, which is under public discussion, it actually receives little if any more space in the press of the country than is accorded to the shipping bill. It is the persistence of the discussion of the latter, all over the country, that is attracting the serious attention of members. They seem to have passed the point of summarily rejecting it, or saying that its passage "is impossible," and to have reached the stage of the most "careful consideration." There is in this the greatest encouragement to the friends of the bill who have all along insisted that all it needs is intelligent consideration to insure its passage with large majorities in each branch.

The point seems to have been reached, now, when no reputable leader in either branch of congress can be induced to say that the shipping bill will not be passed at the present session, while by far a majority of those who consent to be interviewed freely predict its ultimate passage.

Two notable contributions to the subject, during the past week, are the interviews published in the New York Mail and Express in which some of the leading merchants of the city are quoted as strongly in favor of the bill's passage. The effect of the distribution of that strong expression upon the congressional mind was decidedly marked. The other contribution was that of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, which is concededly the most progressive trade paper published in the south. It contained several pages of interviews with leading southern business men in which they warmly urged the passage of the Nicaragua canal and ship subsidy bills. This symposium of expressions has also been widely circulated among members, and it begins to be seen that southern representatives fail to represent up-to-date opinions and desires.

Apropos of this, and just to show the drift of sentiment in the south, it is worth recording that toward the close of the present month a "maritime congress" is to be held in Georgia, a "call" for which has been formally issued by Gov. Candler of that state. Its deliberations may result in a denunciation of subsidies for any industries, but if they do it will be the first, as a long series of strong resolutions have already been adopted formally urging congress to pass the ship subsidy bill, such representative business organizations as the Richmond chamber of commerce, the Norfolk Business Men's association, the Cotton Spinners' association, the Southern Industrial association, and a host of others, all of recent date, joining most heartily in favor of the early passage of the ship subsidy bill and calling upon southern senators and representatives to support it.

A typical southerner, who passed through this city the other day, and who positively refused to permit the use of his name, discussed the shipping bill from a new point of view. Said he: "I have been asking some of my southern business friends what we would do if our rice were not protected, or, if you choose, 'subsidized,' by a protective tariff; and I have put the same question to them regarding sugar. They have not yet answered me. I have asked others to tell me the difference between subsidizing fast mail trains, such as pass through our southern country daily, and the subsidizing of fast steamships, and they seem lost for a reply. I've asked a number of others why they so readily fall into the habit of subsidizing cotton factories, in the way of granting them free sites, exemption from taxation, and other 'special favors,' or, as it seems to me, 'straight bounties,' whereby the 'many are taxed for the benefit of a few.' 'I do not expect,' said my friend, whose name is well known all over the south, and whose identity will be clear when these questions are read, 'that my southern business friends will continue nearly so hostile to shipping subsidies when they begin to consider those lavishly bestowed in their back yards, as it were.'"

J. B. M.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Prosperity Is Too Much for the Chronic Calamity Howlers.

The word "reorganization" is maddening to Bryanite ears. It suggests that there is a screw loose in the democratic platform or intelligence. A retrospect or a prospect is all the sworn brethren of the Peerless are willing to treat themselves to at present. That sprouting journalist is unchanged, as everybody knows. He is going to talk and write until he dies. So he is perfectly happy whether the democratic party agrees or not with his theory that 'tis better to be licked and licked than ever to have won at all by giving up the principles of Chicago and Kansas City.

Hon. John W. Kern, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana last year, rises from the waters of woe and egurgitates a catalogue of the hosts of imperialism. It is long, but it is worth the price of admission:

"(1) A large majority of the so-called independent newspapers of the country, which, while protesting feebly against the open outrages committed against constitutional government, cringe with disgusting servility before it and yield their unfaltering allegiance in the supreme hour of contest.

"(2) The most of the clergymen of the land, whose salaries depend upon the bounty of the social royalty built up by this power, and who, while pretending to preach Christ and Him crucified, are in every campaign apologizing, in God's name, for the Golden Rule, and justifying murder, conquest and rapine carried on by imperialistic power in the various parts of the world.

"(3) The entire lot of that great body of human beings commonly known as snobs, who are the camp followers of wealth, and who are always ready to sacrifice country and principle for the little social recognition they can obtain by crawling on their bellies in the presence of the vulgar rich.

"(4) A very large number of business men who quail before the threats of financial panic which confront them in every campaign.

"(5) A vast number of unthinking, but well-meaning men who have neither time nor inclination to look beneath the surface of events, or who are so busy in the business of money getting as to forget their country and the duties of patriotism."

It seems as if a slide were removed and you saw the lava seething inside of Mr. Kern's head. He has arranged to have the democratic party grapple with imperialism, and tear "the mask of hypocrisy from the canting preachers who affect to see the hand of God in every damnable outrage perpetrated by the temporal powers who serve for hire." He also proposes to turn the light on "the crawling, fawning snobs who sacrifice principle for social recognition," and he promises himself the happiness of seeing "the miserable reptiles shrink and wither into nothingness." Heat rather than light is Mr. Kern's element. The democratic party can scarcely attract converts by the scorching and searing process. But how familiar these eruptions of Kernese look!

Hon. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., who personally represents the declaration of independence, and was the Bryanite candidate for governor of Massachusetts last fall, tells the Maine democratic club with a charming and even pathetic candor that "we are handicapped by the prosperity enjoyed." How can people enjoy prosperity when they hear the rumble of the dictator's chariot and the clanking fetters of the martyr of liberty in the Philippines? But they do enjoy it, such is the base commercialism of the human constitution. Take off the handicap, bring the country to rags, and the democratic party will be ready to run the race. In the words of the unknown, but deep-revolving bard:

"Nothin' doin',
Give us ruin."

A staff correspondent of the Kansas City Times, a high old cockerouse of the Bryanites, sends the same message from Washington. He gives a conspectus of democratic sentiment as he finds it at the capitol:

"Suppose that the trust fails, that the wonderful conditions which have enabled the railroads to declare dividends change; that the competition among these great railroad systems becomes so strong, as it is daily and yearly becoming stronger, and the business which has largely been increased by abundant crop yields and general prosperity becomes less; the railroads are unable to pay a dividend upon their stock and a few of the trunk lines fail to pay the interest on their watered bonds, those interested will likely begin to look into these affairs and receiverships and foreclosures might follow. While the conditions of the country at present preclude the probability of a panic, conditions might occur which might cause the greatest one within the next four years in the history of the country. In their wild greed for gain it is not doubted that the great corporations of the country have overstepped the bounds of safe business policy and the pendulum might swing back. In case it does the republican party is without an argument and Mr. Bryan would undoubtedly be the logical candidate for president."

The logical candidate of a smash-up. Hurrah for the panic party and the panic candidate! It takes democrats to say the worst things about the democracy.—N. Y. Sun.

☞The policy of protection to American industries, to American capitalists and workingmen in its entirety may sometimes have an ugly look to some persons. Bricks, however, cannot be taken out of an arch without making the arch unsafe. Protection as a government policy is an arch. Deep channels in the lakes and good harbors belong to the policy of protection as much as do tariff duties on iron and steel. Subsidies to ocean ships mean protection to an infant industry, and the promotion of that industry to a point where it can do a large and profitable business.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Mr. Bryan declared in his latest speech that the attitude of the banks on the gold standard "is not opposition to silver, but opposition to money." The idea is original, except so far as it implies that a 50-cent dollar is just as much entitled to be called money as a 100-cent dollar.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RESTRAINING THEIR GRIEF.

Democracy's Ill-Concealed Joy at Being Rid of Mr. W. J. Bryan.

Glad alacrity is but half concealed by the sweet resignation with which the news of Mr. Bryan's retirement is received by democratic politicians. The way the proprieties are kept reminds us of the exemplary conduct of the relatives at certain funerals. Everyone knows that the supernal flight of the dear departed is a relief to the distressed survivors of his family. But mourning garments are put on, and a judicious sorrow is indulged, though the funeral baked meats are to furnish forth a marriage table. And perhaps the more imaginative, emotional and venturesome spirits may even go so far as to extol the virtuous life just closed and exhibit a violence of feeling. It is almost like the real thing.

In using the simile, however, we do not express the opinion that the late candidate is dead politically or without friends. He will probably employ his paper to rehabilitate his political fortunes, and there is a sincerity in the regard that is felt for him by the democratic masses. He still has strength enough to be a leader, but he cannot be the supreme leader he once was because of the great barrier of facts now raised behind him. The lieutenants are tired of running their heads against that stone wall, and hence their acquiescence, their well-composed sorrow.

No amount of personal liking for a man will reconcile one to repeated drubbings on his account and infinite prospects of more drubbings for a continued an unreasoning fidelity. The democracy has been kicked and cuffed and pounded at all kinds of elections during the last five years simply because it stood for Bryanism, so that its loyalty finally is worn out. Senator Bacon spoke only part of the truth when he said that the result last November "naturally ended Mr. Bryan's official position of leadership which the democratic nomination gave him." That result was merely the culmination of the series. It was foredoomed by antecedent events which made the fight hopeless. So, in spite of many circumstances which told against the republicans, McKinley's plurality was increased by more than 230,000.

The defeated Bryan of 1900 must thank the prophet Bryan of 1896. Everything the latter foretold came false, and people had no more confidence when they crossed his circle than when they cross the palm of a gypsy. The man was repudiated because his principles had been repudiated by the actual developments in the country. The lieutenants rejoice at his withdrawal because they know that it is impossible to separate him from the principles. They bow to the common sense of the great electorate and turn their back on soothsaying.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PRESS OPINIONS.

☞Mr. Bryan possibly read the complete election returns just before announcing that he was a private citizen.—Chicago Record (Ind.)

☞State department reports show that our commerce with Denmark has trebled since 1896. McKinleyism!—Iowa State Register.

☞All the republican leaders in the senate, Senators Allison and Aldrich included, now express the firm conviction that the shipping bill will pass before adjournment.

☞Mr. Bryan says that the democratic party was never in better fighting trim than it is to-day. If he is really out of it, it probably never was.—Indianapolis News (Ind.)

☞Scratch a man who is opposed to the army bill and you will find one who believes that the way for the nation to perform its duty is to run away from it.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

☞The thanks which democratic papers are showering on Mr. Bryan for relinquishing his claim on the party shows they feel he could not have been unhorsed had he not got out of the saddle himself. He may mount again after walking a while.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The United States as a business corporation seems to be in good condition. With each month it owes less and has more money in the cashbox. In a private establishment that result would be attributed to good management. Even Mr. Bryan could not give a satisfactory reason why this condition in a commonwealth should not be credited also to good management.—Troy Times.

☞"In the south free silver as an issue is dead. The free silver plank in the Kansas City platform was repugnant to all the southern delegates, but it was not strongly opposed for the reason that Bryan was the only apparent nominee and it was his desire that the plank be inserted. At the next national convention of the party we of the south will insist upon a logical, substantial platform to suit the party and not the wishes of one man."—Hoke Smith.

☞Of course the bill before congress making silver dollars redeemable in gold will call out opposition from the silverites. They will say that this degrades silver to the level of merchandise. In a certain degree they will be correct in this assertion. Silver is practically only token money. The fact that it is receivable by the government for taxes and duties gives it its vogue. When it becomes exchangeable into gold at the option of the holder, as it will before this session of congress ends—for this proposition to redeem it in gold will pass—the silver dollar will be raised to the same level as the greenback or the treasury note, and the silver episode in American financial history will be closed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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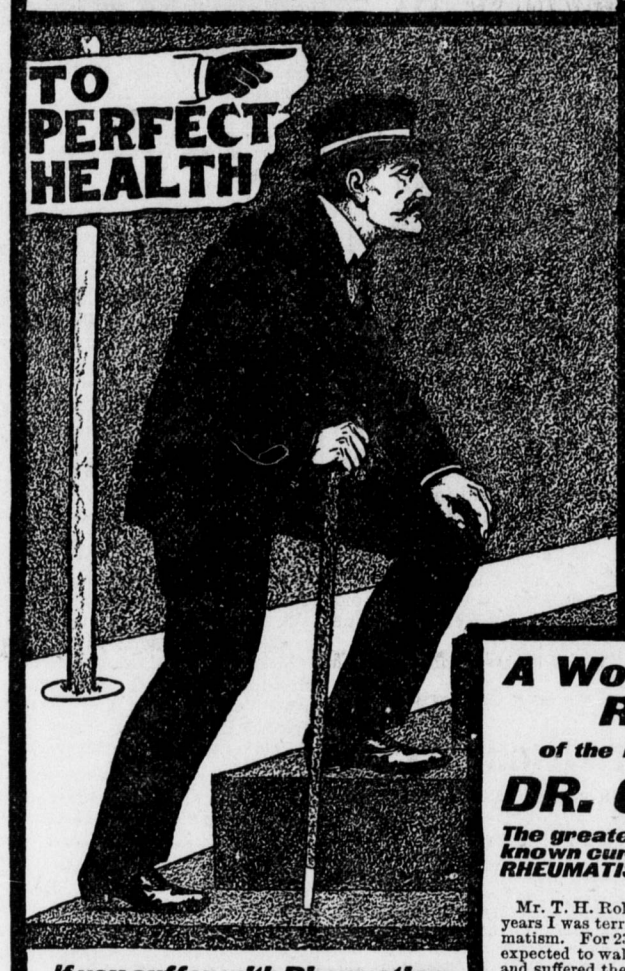

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9 42 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.44 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Buffalo to Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:15 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	8 55	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 10
.....	9 44	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	10 22
.....	10 20	5 15	Emporium Junc	.....	3 25	9 42
.....	11 08	5 55	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 06
3 25	11 12	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 20	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 31	6 22	....Wilcox.....	11 58	2 45	8 05
3 56	11 46	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 52
				.....	.....	
4 15	12 10	7 00	..Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 22	12 17	7 07	..Island Run...	9 28	2 08	7 23
4 27	.....	7 12	Carman Tr'nfer	9 23	2 03	
4 35	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 39	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 42	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 46	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 56	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 59	12 54	7 47	..Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 07	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 15	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 30	1 25	8 10	....DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 17	1 20	8 20	..Falls Creek...	7 08	1 15	6 30
5 30	1 32	8 33	.Reynoldsville..	6 54	12 52	6 12
6 00	1 59	9 00	...Brookville...	6 20	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 40	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 15	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
10 15	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 40
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Special, daily.....5:15 A. M.
Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.35 A. M.
Mail, (103) daily except Sunday.. .....1.50 P. M.

Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	112	114	108	104	118	942
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†140	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 50	11 15
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 00	11 26
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 25	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 20	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 07	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 54	11 32	12 52	6 12	9 25	1 14
Falls Creek....	7 08	11 48	1 15	6 30	9 50	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 15	†11 55	1 25	6 40	*955	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 27	.....	1 37	6 52		
Pennfield,.....	7 45	.....	1 55	7 10		
Bennezette,....	8 19	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 55	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†5 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†6 23			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

Note: Train 118 on Sundays will make all stops between Red Bank and DuBois.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	117	109	103	113	161	941
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 25	†1125	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	7 01	12 00	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 35	12 34	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 53	12 51	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 25	8 10	1 05	†5 10	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 32	8 20	1 20	5 17	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 47	8 33	1 32	5 30	7 58	4 32
Brookville.	7 18	9 00	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 05
New Bethle'm.	8 04	9 40	2 38	6 45	.....	5 50
Lawsonham,..	8 33	10 05	†3 06	7 14	....	6 19
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 15	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1015	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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‖Flag Stop.

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TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	4	6	2
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,.....	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,.....		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,.....		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,.....		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,.....		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,.....		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,.....		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,.....		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,.....		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,.....		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,.....		.....	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,.....		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,.....		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,.....		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,.....	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....	Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	....
Crowell's,.....		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,.....		○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,.....			*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,.....		7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,.....		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,.....		7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's,.....		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,.....		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,.....		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,.....		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,.....		○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport.	Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
				P. M.	.....
	Lv.	8 41	3 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,.....		8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,.....		○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,.....		9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,.....		9 08	6 28	2 55	.....
Coleman,.....		○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....		9 21	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on February 7, April 4, and May 15, it will run special excursions from Buffalo, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may want to visit the National Capitol. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Marys, and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $8.15 from Renovo; $7.30 from Lock Haven, and proportionate rates from other points.

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For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Ellicott Square, Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., or E S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 1860-48-2t

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Increase of Indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the Hose House in the East Ward of the Borough of Emporium, at the City Hall in the Middle Ward of Emporium Borough and at the Rink in the West Ward of the Borough of Emporium on

Tuesday, the 19th Day of Feb. A. D., 1901,

from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 7 o'clock, p. m., under the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, in such case made and provided, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Emporium to the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the said Borough for the purpose of purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

Last Assessed valuation.....	$258,259 00
Amount of existing debt (net).....	2,609 50
Amount of proposed increase,.....	7,000 00
Per centage of proposed increase,.....	2.7

Purpose of proposed increase—for purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

F. P. STRAYER, President of Council.
E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.

Attest:—
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

TRIENNIAL TAX APPEAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Cameron county will meet the Tax Payers at the following named places, for the purpose of hearing and determining Appeals on the Triennial Assessment for 1901. The hours for hearing will be at each place as follows:

Shippen Township, at the Commissioners' Office, February 11th and 12th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Emporium Borough at the Commissioners' Office, February 13th and 14th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Portage township, at Sizer Springs House, February 15th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Lumber Township, Sterling Run, at Alpine House, February 26th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Gibson Township and Driftwood Borough, at Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, Pa., February 27th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Grove Township, at J. M. Shafer's Hotel, February 21st, 1901, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Notice is therefore given to the Assessors of the several Townships and Boroughs that they be present with the board in their respective districts as well as all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. The Assessors are required to give each taxable a notice at least five (5) days before the day of Appeals.

A. F. VOGT, A. W. MASON, E. W. GASKILL, } County Commissioners.

Attest:
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.
January 15th, 1901.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, February 6th, 1901, Josiah Howard, Joseph Kaye, Henry Auchu, B. W. Green and Wm. A. Auchu under the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called C. B. HOWARD COMPANY, the character and object of which is for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, lease or exchange timber, timber lands and logs for manufacturing lumber, doing mill work and making articles manufactured from wood, and for the purpose of selling and disposing of such lands, timber, logs and lumber and other article made therefrom, and the buying and selling of such articles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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